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ITALY MORALLY OUTLAWED FROM COMITY OF CIVILISED RACES

Aloisi Offers New Proposal



Minister Hawariate, the representative of Abyssinia at Geneva, taking a brief spell in the fresh air during a pause in the negotiations at Geneva.

"REVOLUTIONARY" CHANGE FRENCH DELEGATION PLAYING FOR TIME BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES RESENT DILATORY TACTICS

Berlin, To-day.

A fateful week in the course of which the League of Nations will have to take a momentous decision began on Monday in an atmosphere of feverish activity, which resulted in the establishment of two highly important facts.

The first of these is that the Committee of Six, entrusted with the task of fixing the responsibility for the outbreak of hostilities, submitted a report which equivocally lays the blame on Italy, stating that the Italian Government had, contrary to its obligations under Article XII of the League Covenant, resorted to war.

The report adds ominously that the application of Article XVI was not contingent for war having been formally declared. The second outstanding fact is that the capture of Adowa avenged the defeat of 39 years ago and this appears to have opened the way for negotiations for a settlement of the dispute on a new basis.

ABYSSINIAN DETERMINATION SUPPORTED WHY NANKING DID NOT RECEIVE AID SOUTH-WEST OPINION

Canton, To-day.

"By invading Abyssinia, Italy is following Japan's example in Manchuria, and Japan is responsible for starting the aggression ball rolling," declared Mr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University and ranking member of the South-west Political Council, in an enlarged memorial service at Chungshan Memorial Hall yesterday morning.

Stating that no reliance should be laid on treaties guaranteeing peace, Mr. Chou stressed that a nation must depend on itself for existence and salvation. He said that the resistance by Abyssinia has brought about international support.

"Most active in supporting Ethiopia is Great Britain," Mr. Chou continued. "At the League of Nations, Britain is championing collective security as regards the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. Even France which has been friendly to Italy has agreed to join the cause with Great Britain."

AERIAL ATTACK WITH BOMBS AND STEEL ARROWS ITALIAN ADVANCE THROUGH OGADEN FALL OF ADMIRAL CONFIRMED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Not only bombs but showers of steel arrows, like those produced by the French at the beginning of the World War, were dropped from aeroplanes by the Italians in the course of their advance through the Province of Ogaden, in South Abyssinia.

West of the now historic spot Ual Ual the Italians have now occupied the Abyssinian outpost of Gerlogubi as well as the town of Dolo, which is situated immediately at the junction of the frontiers of Abyssinia, Italian Somaliland and Kenya colony.

The fall of Adigrat in the north is now also officially confirmed and the Ethiopian armies have received orders to execute a strategic retreat on both the north and south fronts and to avoid any engagements with the enemy.

The funeral took place yesterday of the American journalist Barber, the representative of the Chicago Tribune who fell a victim to malaria.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST MANCHUKUO

Harbin, To-day.

One hundred and twenty Soviet Russian emigres, Chinese and Koreans have been arrested on suspicion of subversive activities against Manchukuo.—Reuter.

CHICAGO EXPLOSION 20 BELIEVED BURNT TO DEATH IN LUNCH HOUR TRAGEDY

Chicago, To-day.

Twenty persons, mostly young girls and men, are believed to have been burnt to death in a fire following an explosion at the Golden Sova Products Company's buildings, which fortunately occurred at lunch-time when the majority of the 250 employees were out of the building.

The explosion rocked the district for a mile around, bowled over pedestrians like dominoes and destroyed dozens of motor cars parked nearby. A fire then devoured the walls as though they were paper and reduced the huge factory to ashes in a few moments.

Dozens of injured were extricated from the debris and rushed to hospital.—Reuter.

Later—Up till now, seven bodies have been recovered, including those of the factory superintendent and the German engineer.

Four persons are still missing and 30 other injured have been taken to hospital.—Reuter.

THREE-QUARTERS OF TIGRE SEIZED

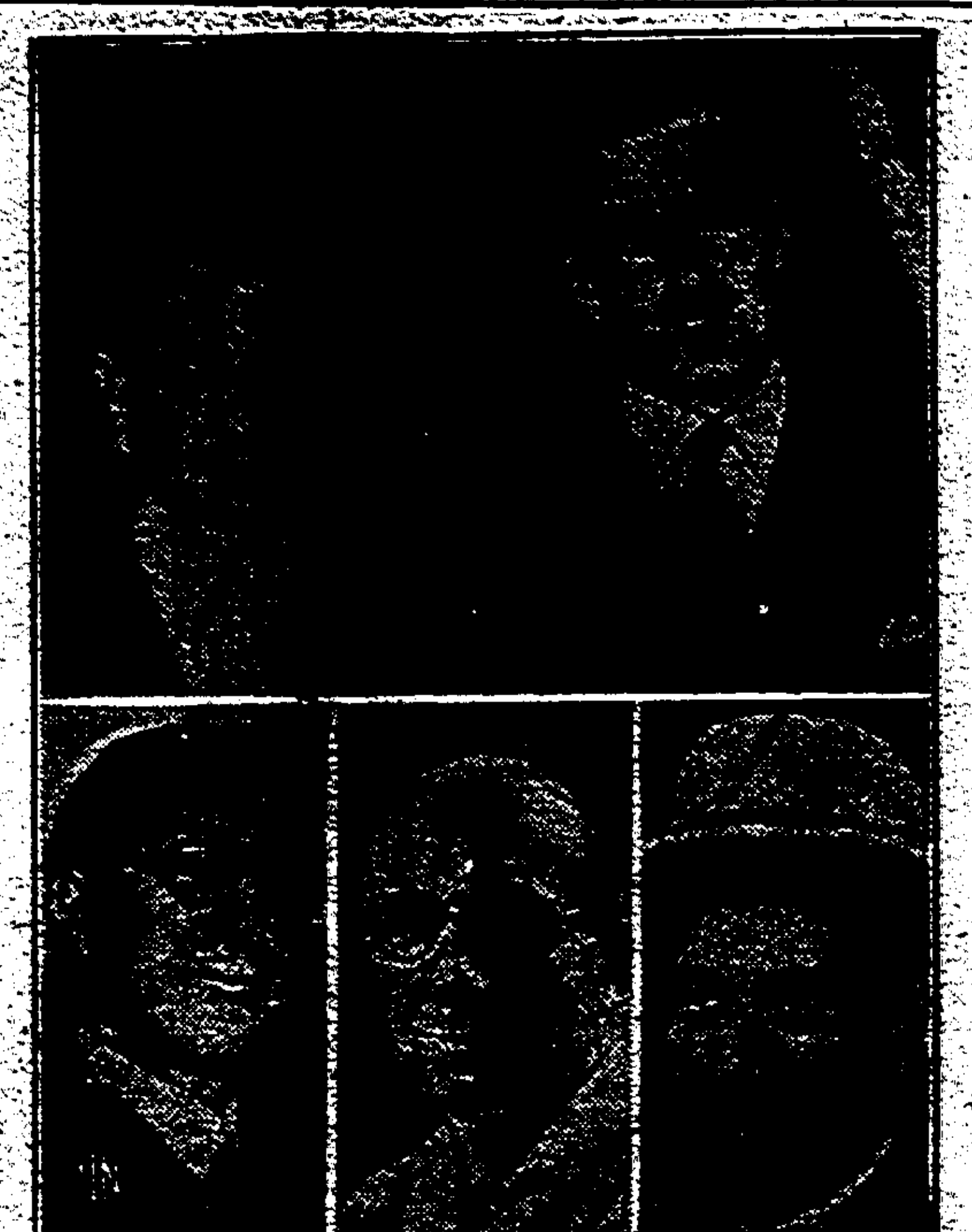
Ras Seyoum Retreats To Semien River

Rome, To-day.

Three-quarters of the province of Tigre, of which Adowa is the capital, is now in the hands of the Italian forces according to Monday's papers, but no official communique had been issued last night.

Ras Seyoum, Commander of the Abyssinian northern army, is retreating rapidly to the Semien River after his stubborn resistance at the capture of Adowa.

Among his forces are the famous Danakil warriors, whose fathers defeated the Italians at Adowa 39 years ago and of whom (Continued on Page 9)



The Committee of Five which was unanimously appointed by the League of Nations council to study the Italo-Ethiopian questions in a final effort to avert war. Salvador de Madariaga of Spain (lower centre) is the chairman. Premier Laval of France and Capt. Anthony Eden of Britain (top L. to R.) were first rejected by Italy as interested parties. The others are Tawfik Rustu Aras of Turkey (lower left), and Col. Beck, Foreign Minister of Poland.

U.S. SILVER FORCES DISINTEGRATING THREE GROUPS BEGIN TO FALL AWAY GENERAL DOUBT OF SUCCESS OF SILVER ACT

London, To-day.

In the light of recent developments there is a growing conviction on the part of interested observers that the united front which constituted the strength of the Congressional silver forces no longer exists, although on the other hand there are no signs of any organised opposition to the silver legislation.

The Silverites are apparently disintegrating in three directions. One faction, personified by Senator Thomas, whose principal objective was the 1 to 29 ratio, almost to the exclusion of every other consideration, is now openly talking of abandoning the silver fight.

The second group, typified by the tobacco interests, which maintain that the silver policy cut deeply into the tobacco sales to China and whose interests were largely instrumental in helping the Silverites to rush the silver legislation, now openly admit that the silver policy is not only destructive of trade but has been of doubtful value even to the silver producers.

The third faction, which is investigation, but on the contrary anticipate no change in the recent Treasury policy.—Reuter.

PROTESTS IN U.S. Discretionary Embargo On Trade

New York, To-day.

The Port Development Conference has telegraphed to President Roosevelt strongly protesting against the discretionary embargo on trade with Italy and Ethiopia as it is seriously damaging the commerce of the country and the trade of the port.—Reuter.

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST MAE WEST

Hollywood, Cal., To-day.

Seven men have been arrested in connection with an alleged plot to extort \$1,000 from the film star Mae West under the threat of disfiguring her with acid.—Reuter.

MOVING SCENES IN COUNCIL CHAMBER TRADE AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS SEVERED ALOISI GALLANT LOSER

Geneva, To-day.

Baron Aloisi, who was the first speaker at the public meeting of the Council yesterday, complained that the Committee of Thirteen's report overlooked the essential point that persistent aggression had compelled the Italian action. Italy now is in a state of legitimate defence with no international instrument even limited. Her defensive preparations have been carried out in open daylight.

All arguments are futile as long as they are based on the abstract principle which places Ethiopia on the same footing as other members of the League of Nations.

Mr. Hawariate, the Ethiopian representative, drew the conclusion from the report that in no circumstances could Abyssinia be placed under any form of protectorate, domination or mandate without her free consent.

Mr. Hawariate concluded with an impassioned appeal to Italy stating that the Ethiopian Government in this decisive hour hopes the Italian people will consult its conscience, its feelings of justice and right and religious faith and asked Italy to think of the sufferings, ruin and catastrophe which would certainly be brought upon both Italy and Ethiopia by a war of long duration, in which the Ethiopian Government and nation were resolved to resist to the death.

EUROPEANS PROTECTED IN ADDIS ABABA Ethiopian Reputation To Be Upheld NO RESISTANCE AT ADOWA

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Europeans are favourably impressed by the proclamation issued by the Director of the Municipality stating that any Ethiopian insulting or molesting a European or damaging European property will be severely punished.

The proclamation adds that Italians have disappeared from the streets and the remaining Europeans are cultured people who come here with friendly intentions. "Our reputation for the treatment of foreigners is good. It must not change."

It is officially admitted that the Italians have occupied Adowa, but it is stated that the town was previously evacuated and that there was no Ethiopian resistance.

ITALIAN LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL?

Rome: The League's decision unpleasantly shocked Italian opinion which believed that Geneva was veering towards the Italian viewpoint, and it is now felt that though, as Signor Mussolini emphasised, Italy would not leave the League unless driven out events are heading rapidly to that point.—Reuter.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS After the vote had been taken the Chairman solemnly announced that fourteen members of the League had registered a vote that a state of war existed in disregard of Article XII of the Covenant. The members would now consider the fulfilment of their duties under Article XVI of the Covenant. They could not neglect those duties without failing in their role as members.

ITALY MORALLY OUTLAWED By the unanimous verdict of the League Council Italy was morally outlawed from the comity of civilised nations and was declared to have had recourse to war in violation of her most sacred engagements. Other members of the League were pledged ultimately to severance of all trade or financial relations and prohibition of all intercourse with the Covenant-breaking State.

MOVING SCENES OCCURRED IN THE Council Chamber when each member was asked to vote on the question of the United States whether he approved the report stigmatising Italy in this manner.

French Reply Disappoints

London, To-day.

The French reply to Britain yesterday evening is regarded as disappointing and not as satisfactory as had been hoped for. It does not appear to be strictly related to the contingency that the British Government had obviously in mind.

France declared that the application of sanctions must apply to the aggressor state, whether a member of the League or not, thus making Britain for an undertaking in the event of German aggression. It is likely that questions will now be asked in the Chamber of Commons as to the character of the reply, since now raised.—Reuter.

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FOR STRAITS

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FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia 10

RECONDITIONING SUMMER SKINS

Suntan Is Not Meant For Fall Clothes

MILD BLEACHES AND PATIENCE WILL REMOVE TAN

The golden brown suntan of which you have been justly proud all summer simply is not flattering with dark fall clothes. A black dress—always a good September choice—loses a good deal of its glamour when skin that shows above it is not white. Furthermore, this season's dressy, feminine fashions call for rather fragile beauty that has no boisterous outdoor look about it.

Remember, of course, that it is a bad idea to try to remove a coat of suntan too quickly. Use only mild bleaches and have a good deal of patience. The tan will disappear soon enough anyway. You should be concerned mainly with the texture of your skin which, no doubt, is not as attractive as it was in June before you started your campaign for copper tones.

Skin Needs Food

Plan to use a rich nourishing cream each morning as well as at night. When you have cleaned face and throat, smooth on a generous layer of the heavier cream and, with a patting or fingertips, pat upward and outward from base of the throat to hairline until some of the cream has been absorbed.

When you have finished, remove the remaining cream with soft tissues, apply a cold-skin tonic or plenty of ice water, and put on street makeup. At night, take off only the excess, allowing some of the cream to stay on while you sleep.

If you use bleaching cream at night, put it on after nourishing cream has been applied, patted in and removed carefully. In the morning, the bleach takes the place of nourishing cream. Bleaching lotions often tend to make skin rather dry and, for this reason always should be followed by plenty of tissue cream.

PREVENT MILK BURNING

Before you heat milk in a saucepan, always rinse the pan out in cold water. This will help to stop the milk burning.

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Simply Corking!

Handy Gadgets Made From Old Corks

MANY USES CAN BE FOUND

Slices of cork glued to the bottom corners of pictures or hanging mirrors prevent them from rubbing against the wall and leaving ugly marks. The walls may be damp, too, in which case the cork will keep the picture or mirror from being affected.

Thin strips of cork stuck to the top of a door, or inside the frame-work, will prevent it from rattling.

In a house where there are young children, it is never safe to leave crochets, hooks or steel knitting needles unprotected. Push the ends into a cork, and there is no danger of accidents.

A Lovely Game

Thinking of the little ones here is an idea for a rainy day. Give them some large flat corks, some wooden skewers, bits of paper or linen, and then suggest a yacht-race. You will be surprised at the neat little boats they turn out.

If this strikes you as rather a wet game (and it is if played with real water!) turn their thoughts to chariots, trains, or cars. The flat corks make lovely wheels.

With the help of a screw, a cork will often do temporary service as a kettle knob or a small door handle.

If you have a flower tub standing outside, you may be worried because the metal bands cause rust marks on the tiles or brick-work. Try screwing or nailing large corks to the bottom of the tub to raise it slightly from the ground. Window boxes may be raised from the window-sill in the same way.

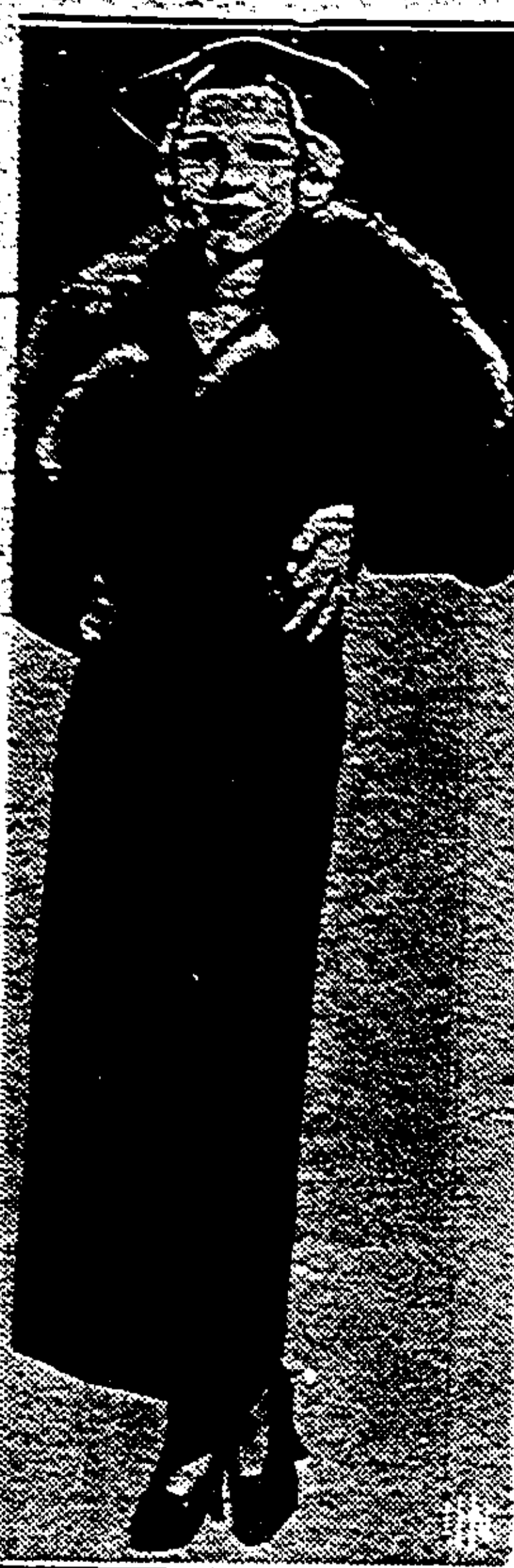
It is hardly necessary to mention the use of cork in amateur theatricals. Your fair-haired son will make a bold, handsome villain when his eyebrows are blackened and his moustache firmly sketched in with burnt cork.

THE "OLD MASTER" INFLUENCE

Gem Decorations On Evening Gowns

We have seen and are still seeing the influence of the Venetian and Florentine Schools of art, which has been responsible for a whole range of ideas derived from the Renaissance period. For instance, the French dress collections include long Venetian velvet cloaks, with jewelled motifs marking a short-waisted line in front, and evening ensembles with gem decorations, inspired by the Benvenuto Cellini cast of stones, wrought in gold.

Velvet in Venetian green is chosen for a gown of Italian inspiration that suggests Juliet. This has long sleeves and high waist, while the headdress, to be worn with the Juliet frock, resembled those appearing above the heads of Fra Angelico's saints. Halos, for headdresses and angels' wings, for shoulder decorations—these will be the chief notes of our season to come!



A modishly styled dress coat of lightweight black wool woven with a geometric pattern and trimmed at the neckline with an enormous rippling, ruffled collar of blue fox is the choice of Glenda Farrell, screen actress, which falls in line with autumn styles in its simplicity.

WALLPAPER THAT LOOKS LIKE WOOD

Day Of Baby-Furniture Has Passed

The colour scheme, like the system of heating, is a matter for individual taste. An interesting idea, particularly suitable for a boy's room, is the use of wallpaper grained to look exactly like wood, as a wall-covering.

In equipping your child's room, do not please, buy small furniture that will soon be outgrown. Let beds and chairs be strongly made and modern in design, though not the kind that will soon "date". Then, if it is well-chosen, it will do equally well for the schoolchild, for the student home for the holidays, and for the grown-up son or daughter living at home.

By all means cater for your child's present tastes, but remember how soon he or she will grow up, and choose the bigger and more expensive articles of furniture that are likely to appeal to your children in years to come.

FOR SCORCH MARKS

Here is a scorch mixture which you can easily make up for yourself and keep for emergencies: Peel, slice and pound one onion, and mix with it two ounces of soda, two ounces of fuller's earth, and half a pint of vinegar. Boil for 10 minutes strain, and keep closely corked. When you need to use it, spread it over the scorch mark and leave to dry.

DASH OF VINEGAR

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HEADACHES NEED HAUNT YOU NO LONGER

Vinegar, which is chiefly acetic acid, can help you in many little health difficulties. For hiccups, for instance, 20 to 30 drops of vinegar taken on a lump of sugar will usually effect relief.

Then should you require a cooling solution for bathing the skin during a feverish attack, or to relieve the itching and irritation of some skin complaint, you need look no further than a diluted solution of vinegar and water.

You can apply it with benefit to a bruise or sprain, or to an inflamed joint. Apply on gauze and leave unbandaged so that it can evaporate.

Again, vinegar will come to your assistance when you have a "head." Tie a towel moistened with a little vinegar and water around the forehead and lie down in a darkened room.

Cure For Warts

Should you suffer from warts, you may cure them by applying to them a piece of lemon peel, previously soaked for some hours in white wine vinegar.

A relaxed throat can be eased by gargling with warm water containing one-sixth part of vinegar, and a slight tickling cough will soon be dispersed by a cough mixture prepared from one part white wine vinegar, one part water, and five parts purified honey. The dose is half to two teaspoonfuls, according to age. If you suffer from gout, avoid vinegar, and do not take it to cure obesity. It is ineffectual in this case unless so much is taken that it will harm the digestion.

WIPING OFF SURPLUS LIPSTICK

Use Red Chiffon Handkerchiefs

Lipstick can wreak havoc on a spotless handkerchief. Don't you hate to see a tell-tale smear of red on its crisp whiteness?

Yet where is that superfluous lipstick to go? We must wipe off those edges somehow.

The solution of the problem is to have one or two little red chiffon handkerchiefs, reserving them for this special purpose, and keeping one always tucked away in the hand-bag.

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NEW USE FOUND FOR FUR

Hats Of Distinction

A new use for fur has been found on sleeves, backs and revers, but is seldom seen in its traditional place—the collar.

Milliners have fallen into step with the dressmakers to achieve distinction for the woman of fashion, early showings this season offering hundreds of types of hats instead of the usual one acknowledged "good."



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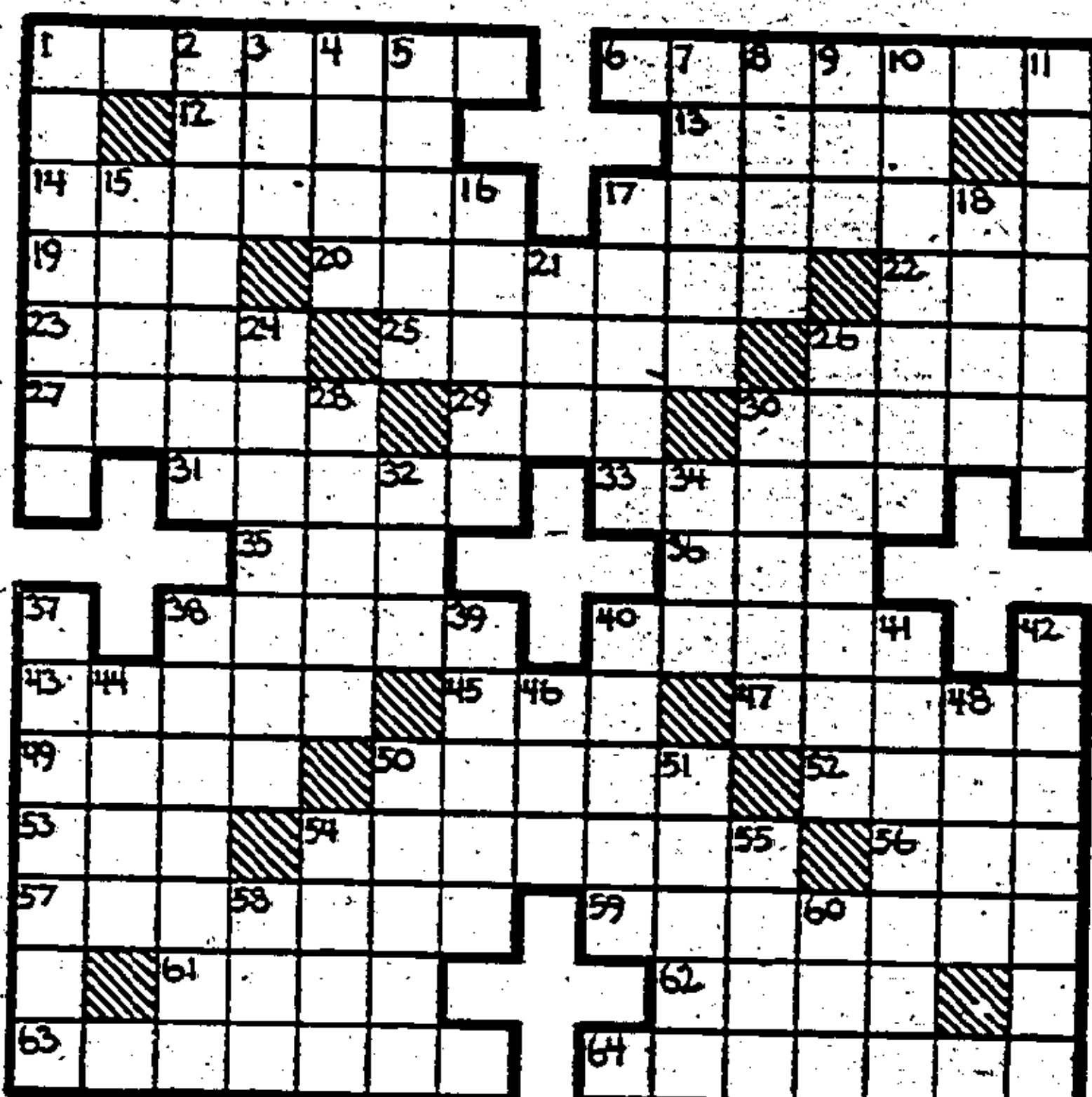
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Depending on structure
6-Destroyed
12-Legal claim on property
13-Melody
14-Function
17-Served scantily
19-Ocean
20-Narrated
22-A game
23-Lucid
25-Part of a stairway
26-Otherwise
27-Employers
28-Imitate
30-Guide
31-Wharves
32-Tropical fruit (pl.)
35-River in Poland
36-June-bug
38-Tears
40-Diving bird (pl.)
43-Begun
45-Member of one of the Tai tribes
47-Diviner
49-Rests

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50-Dried medicinal leaves
52-Adore
53-Entomology (abbr.)
54-Sauciest
55-Very small
57-Ease
59-Discriminate
61-Self
62-Saga
63-A relative (pl.)
64-Member of the Senate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Horse
18-Comfort
21-Support
24-Rubbers
25-Forever
28-Slope
30-Bend over
32-Terminate
34-Burgle
37-Declares
38-Clatters
39-Cubic unit of metric measure
40-Covered the inside of
41-Tardiest
42-Not so ripe
44-Prong
46-An insect
48-At any time
50-Cut
51-Away
54-Kind of hammer
55-Mountains in W. China
58-Suffix used to denote an agent
60-Certified Public Accountant (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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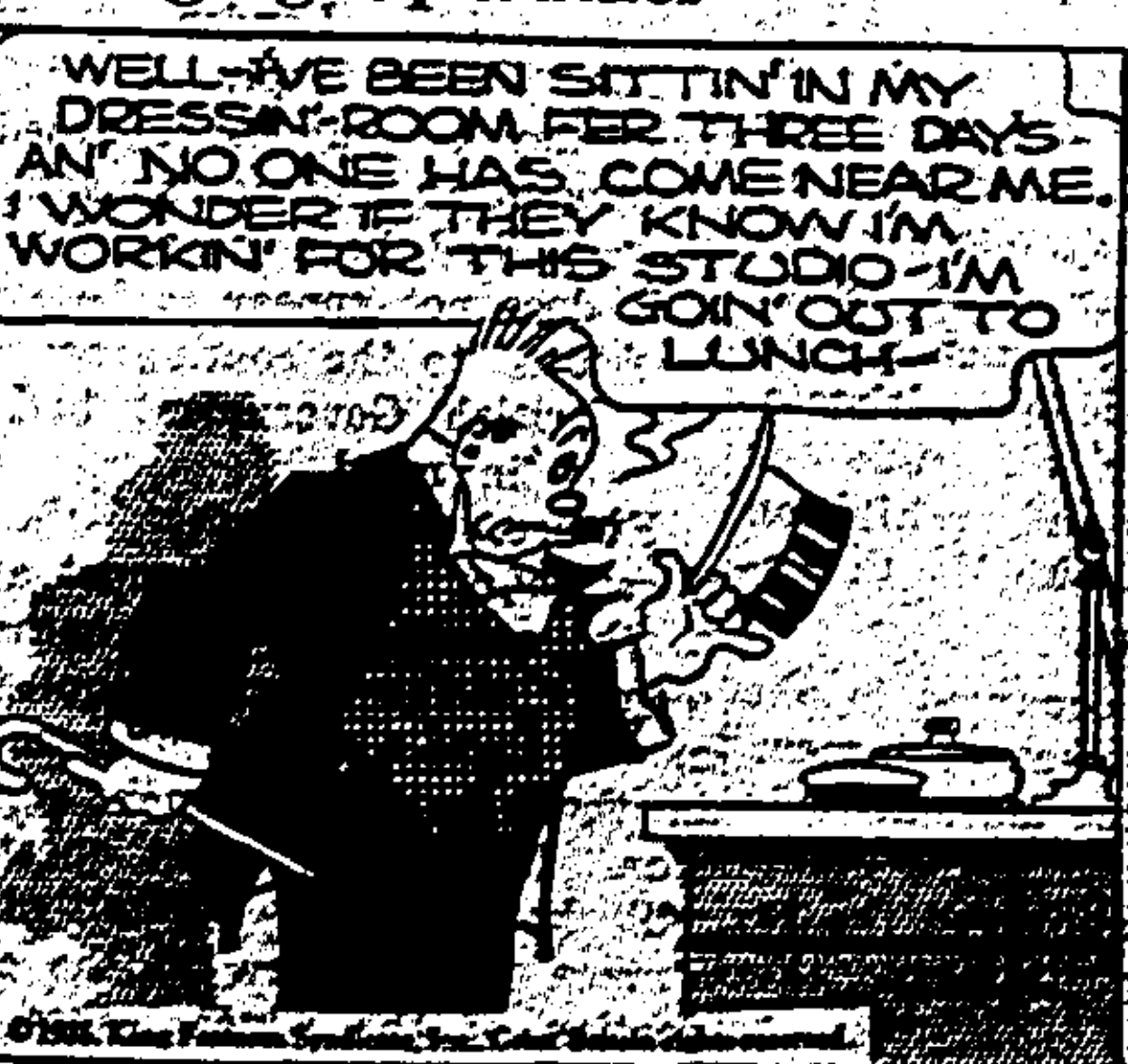
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BRIDGE NOTES

LAWS FOR ALL

By E. Culbertson

Many persons have the peculiar idea that the laws of contract bridge are only for experts. This is absurd. The laws which have been adopted and used by the leading bridge clubs of the United States, and other countries, are for everyone, who plays the game whether he be a beginner or a champion. Nobody is exempt.

The penalty for a revoke is just as much a part of the game as the point value of two hearts bid and made. If any player makes a bid out of turn and a penalty is applicable, the enforcement of such penalty is part of the game. It does not imply personal punishment. To insist upon a penalty whether you must pay it yourself or exact it from an opponent is playing the game correctly, according to the rules.

Players who engage in so-called "family" bridge, without enforcing penalties for violations of the laws, are virtually bridge anarchists. They make their own laws and create "house" rules that add nothing to the game. They might just as well make clubs the highest ranking suit, deuces wild, or the player taking the least number of tricks, the winner.

It is my belief that strict observance of the laws, no matter how informal the game may be, will make for a finer, more satisfying and more thoroughly interesting pastime than would otherwise be possible.

Unbiddable, But Made

The Culbertson System of slam bidding enables players to reach most makeable slams. Some slams, however, cannot be bid because their making depends upon a lot of fortunate accidents in the lay of the cards. To this group belongs to-day's hand on which, through careful play, declarer made an entirely unbiddable slam.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
NORTH:—
S—Q 8 7 6
H—A 3
D—A K 10 7 6 2
C—A

WEST:—
S—J
H—10 8 4 2
D—Q 8 3
C—K Q 10 7 5

SOUTH:—
S—A 10 9 5 4
H—Q J 7
D—9
C—J 9 6 4

EAST:—
S—K 3 2
H—K 9 6 5
D—J 5 4
C—8 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

1—A strong bid when made by a player who was opened the bidding himself. Inherently, it is a mild slam try.

2—With very nearly a minimum takeout and no fit in the diamond suit.

Insomnia — The Result Of Nerve Weakness.

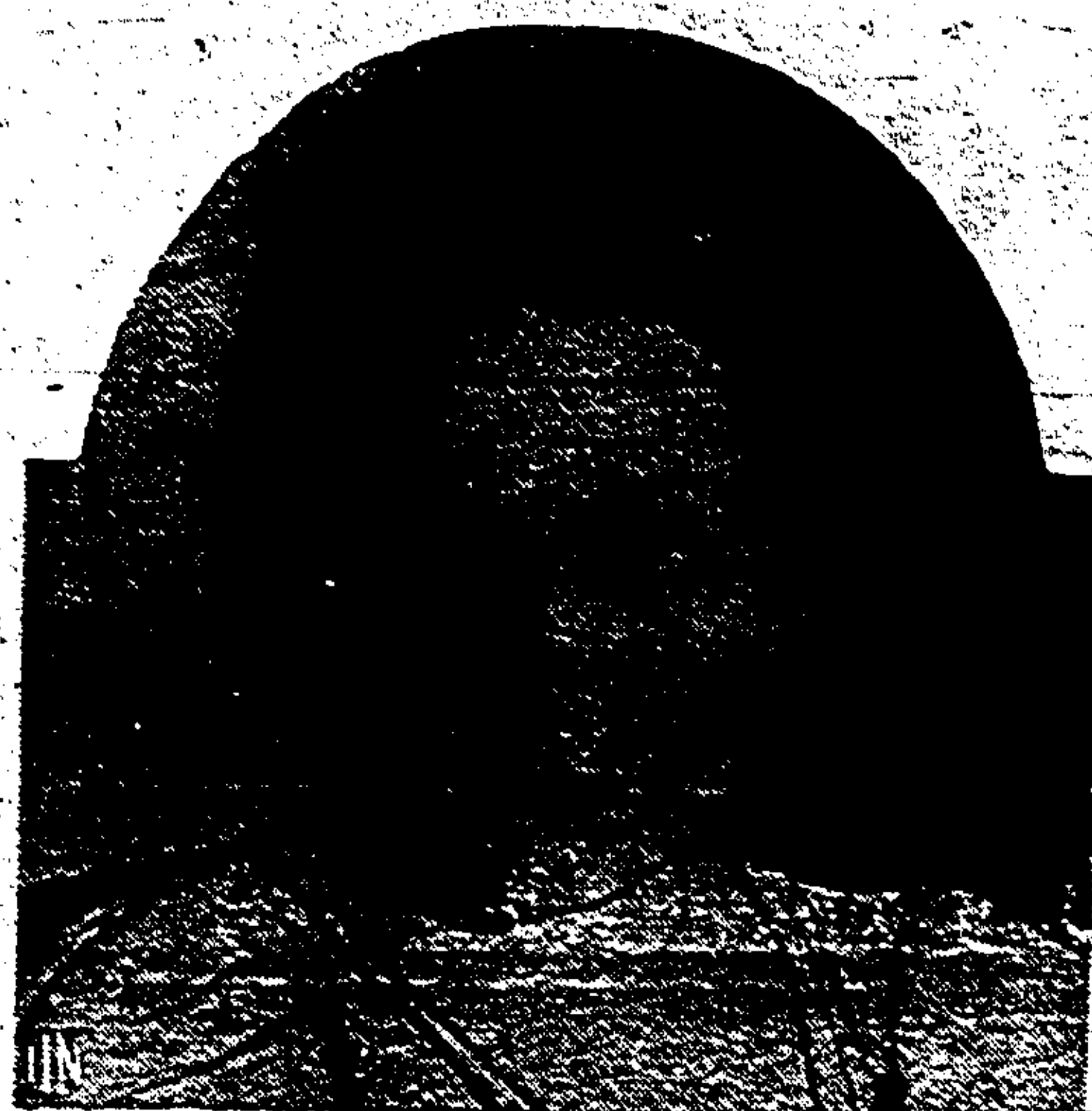
Most people, at some time or another, have known what it is to lie awake at night tossing and turning, hoping for the sleep which does not come, with the result that by morning they are tired and irritable, and ill-fitted for the daily routine. It is unwise to allow such nights of broken rest to become too frequent.

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Hope is held for the ultimate recovery of Edwina Booth, screen star, who is fighting a mysterious African malady in the British Hospital for Tropical Disease in London. She was stricken in Africa while filming a picture five years ago.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"GEORGE" WHITES' 1935
SCANDALS—KING'S
THEATRE

"George White's 1935 Scandals," setting new standards in entertainment, is said to be so spectacular that it makes Broadway self-conscious. This new and opulent model is considered to be 365 times richer and more sense-stirring than the first one.

It boasts haunting and peppy melodies, a rich stage extravaganza and a wealth of stars and beauties. All contribute towards sparkling entertainment for young and old.

The picture holds a strong story that could alone sustain interest with its romantic element drawn from small-town Americans lured by the siren calls of Broadway and Hollywood.

The new "Scandals" has for magnets a handful of stage and screen stars whose names have blazed from the marquees of Manhattan's proud playhouses. Contributing to the gaiety are Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lyda Roberti, Cliff Edwards, Arline Judge, Eleanor Powell, Emma Dunn, Benny Rubin, and George White, who conceived, produced, and directed the entire production.

The picture has seven stage-extravaganzas, and six new song hits by four of Broadway's ace composers, Jack Yellen, Herb Magidson, Joseph Meyer and Cliff Fried. The songs are, "According to the Moonlight," "Hunkadoola," "Oh, I Didn't Know (You'd Get That Way)," "It's An Old Southern Custom," "I Got Shoes, You Got Shoesies," and "I Was Born Too Late."

"BLACK FURY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Paul Muni is one of the few actors who seems to improve as the years go by, and his work in "Black Fury" is ample testimony to the truth of this.

Those who remember the magnificent performances he gave in "I am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," "Scarface" and more recently "Bordertown," will be looking forward to seeing the star again.

It requires a great vehicle to give real opportunity to this great artist. "Black Fury" is that.

mond suit, South sees no great prospect of more than game.

West opened the King of clubs, which was taken by dummy's Ace. Declarer decided that there was plenty of time to set up the diamond suit and tackled the trump suit first. Playing a hunch, he led the Queen of spades with magnificent results. The Jack of spades was picked up by the Queen, which was allowed to hold and declarer next finessed the nine. Two high diamonds and a diamond ruff produced another fortunate result, the suit breaking 3-3. It was now simplicity itself to lay down the Ace of trumps, ruff a club and run dummy's three diamonds, declarer discarding his remaining three losers. The Ace of hearts and a trump took the last two tricks.

Although seven was made through the declarer's careful grimaces, I doubt if even six should be bid. A heart opening followed by a more normal method of tackling the trumps will see the declarer making only five-odd.

Karen Morley has the exacting role of the devoted but simple sweetheart. William Gargan has never been better than he is in this film when he portrays the treacherous mine-policeman who betrays Karen and then discards her.

Others in the cast who are worthy of special mention are Vince Barnett, Henry O'Neill, Tully Marshall, and Mae Marsh.

"SIX DAY BIKE-RIDER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Joe E. Brown is perhaps the most unusual humorist in films to-day, as he relies solely on the peculiar proportions of his mouth to get his effects.

In "Six Day Bike-Rider" Joe has an excellent and thrilling story running through the film so that the picture never falls for an instant. It concerns a young small town youth, portrayed by Joe, who determines to go to New York to prove that he is not quite the fool the neighbours, and particularly his sweetheart, believe him to be.

His adventures when he reaches the big city, which conclude with the most thrilling race ever staged, make sound entertainment.

"RECKLESS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Jean Harlow, the exotic platinum blonde, William Powell and Franchot Tone have the principal roles in "Reckless." Jean is cast as a poor show girl in this film, who is striving to reach the giddy heights of society by marrying into it.

She eventually achieves her ambition when she is wedded to wealthy Franchot Tone. Too late she realises that she has made the fatal but common mistake of supposing that money is synonymous with happiness.

William Powell is excellent as she suddenly discovers that she has lost him.

ANN CARVER'S PROFESSION"—STAR THEATRE

An interesting modern problem is dealt with in "Ann Carver's Profession." The question which the picture tries to settle is whether a woman can marry and yet continue her career.

In this film Fay Wray, who is an eminent lawyer, determines to carry on even though she is married. Her husband, who is not quite as successful as his brilliant wife, has other ideas on the subject, and how the two finally become reconciled makes sound entertainment.

"YOUNG EAGLES"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Many are the stories told of the enormous strength of jaguars, the big South American cats that strike terror into the hearts of natives, and sometimes destroy whole villages.

More stockily built than the leopard, being broad-chested and bow-legged, one of these creatures has been known to drag a team of horses to their death, and disable whole parties of hunters, who, though fully armed, were still unable to defend themselves. It took two American Boy Scouts, however, to find a successful method of dealing with these ferocious animals. Chased by a jaguar into a pit, the youngsters dragged a fish-net from one of their canvas bags, threw it over

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The Director of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donation:—

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FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN CHINA

Removal Of Archives To Nanking

Peiping, Yesterday. Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Ambassador to China, returned here from the South yesterday morning.

According to information from diplomatic quarters, the archives and the important documents of the British and American Embassies in the Legation quarter will be removed to Nanking at the middle of this month, in view of the fact that the two Embassies have already been moved down to the Capital.

The chief staff members of both the Embassies will be transferred to Nanking, while the offices will be maintained in their respective Embassy premises here.—Central News Agency.

UNIVERSITY DANCE

The Hong Kong University Union will hold its Annual Social Function in the form of a Dance next Saturday, at 8.30 p.m., in the Great Hall of the University (by kind permission of the Vice-Chancellor). Members and Life Members will be admitted free, but guests will be charged \$1 per head.

The beast's head, and drew the string. Infuriated, the jaguar became so absorbed in trying to free himself that he carelessly let his victims escape.

These two clever youngsters are purely characters of fiction, however, being the heroes of "Young Eagles," a stirring adventure film in 12 chapters, the first sequence of which is showing at the Alhambra to-day.

The story abounds in lively incidents of jungle life, is authentic in detail, and supplies an interesting side-light on the fine training given to its members by the Boy Scouts' Association.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.)

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY BILL CAMERON

Concert from Studio
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

2.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7.11 p.m.—European Programme

7.45 p.m.—Orchestral Music

Egmont Overture (Beethoven)

Le Prince Igor, March (Borodin)

Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov)

Woodland Interlude: Dream Children (Elgar) (Op. 42, No. 1)

Dream Children (Op. 42, No. 2)

7.25-7.42 p.m.—Vocal Gems

The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson)

The Belle of New York

7.42-8 p.m.—Jazz Music Hall

Parade, 1910-1914

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations

8.45-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron

8.30-9 p.m.—Quartet No. 2 in D Minor (Borodin) played by the Pro Arte Quartet

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Day-tory News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Violin Recital by Albert Sandler

1. Pale Moon—Indian Love Song (Logan, arr. Kreidler)

2. Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldfiedel)

3. Dolores—Waltz (Waldfiedel)

4. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens)

5. Spanish Serenade (John Heykens)

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio

A Concert

by Mrs. W. Sinclair (Contralto), Nura Kanis (Pianoforte), Victor Sanders (Baritone)

Programme

1. Song—Softly awakes my heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens) Mrs. Sinclair

2. Pianoforte Solos—Poetic Tone Picture (Grieg) Valse (Grieg) Nura Kanis

3. Songs—Dull Care The Happy Lover Old English Songs, arr. Lane Wilson. Victor Sanders

4. Songs—June (Quilter) Silent Worship (Handel) Mrs. Sinclair

5. Pianoforte Solos—Lyrical Fragments No. 3 & 4, Op. 25 (Mendler) Nura Kanis

6. Songs—My Sweet Sweetening The Ship of Rio Tally Ho! (Leon) Frederick Keel

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Renter Press Bulletin

10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music

11 p.m.—Close Down

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Sporting Page



PROMOTERS RUSH TO BOOK NEW FLYWEIGHT BOXING HOLDER

HOW ALL BLACKS CONTROL GAME SOUND SCRUMMAGING AND SPEED

LIKELY KEYNOTE OF TOUR

(By Howard Marshall)

London, September 11.

THE All Blacks, training and practising hard at Paignton, are beginning to find their feet. The phrase is apt for the tactics of this New Zealand team, I think, will be founded upon a conception of forward play from which we may learn a great deal.

I hasten to add that this is simply a deduction from the composition of the All Blacks' side, and our knowledge of the present state of the game in New Zealand. An exercise in the art of inference more suited to Sherlock Holmes, perhaps, but let me suggest that it has its importance.

Mr. Meredith, the All Blacks' manager, is rightly giving no secrets away. Success in Rugby football depends largely upon the element of surprise and those enthusiasts who watch the All Blacks preparing for their match against Devon and Cornwall on Saturday will make no startling discoveries.



Ellsworth Vines (left), greatest of the world's lawn tennis professionals, Mrs. Vines, and the old master, William T. Tilden, 2nd (right), arrive at New York after a successful tour of Europe.

CARDIFF'S VERY BRIGHT RUGBY PROSPECTS

Newport's Great Days

LONDON SCOTTISH A STRONG SIDE

London, September 13.

It is surprising what changes in club personnel and standards can occur in the short interval between one season and the next. That is why the first few matches of a new season are always so interesting.

Take Cardiff, for instance. Last season they were, frankly, a very moderate team, rather lacking in personality, particularly behind the scrum, and there seemed little prospect of any immediate changes in their fortunes.

This season a series of unconnected accidents and circumstances have provided them with a Cambridge Blue (J. E. Bowcott), two internationals (A. H. Jones and A. Bassett), and two other first-class players (J. J. Davies and C. Cross) for their back division.

Other Side Of The Picture

While congratulating Cardiff on their good fortune one must at the same time sympathise with Aberavon and Penarth on the loss of Bassett and Davies respectively. The loss of these players is a great hardship to their old clubs, whose supply of first-class players is limited, and whose struggle to maintain first-class status is made all the more difficult by their departure.

Nevertheless, while one admires the efforts and ambitions of such clubs as Penarth and Aberavon to challenge the supremacy of older established first-class clubs like Cardiff, Newport and Swansea, the fact remains that since the rise of these and numerous other lesser Welsh clubs to first-class status, the standard of Rugby in Wales has declined to an even level of mediocrity, and it is attributed largely to the present diffusion of first-class talent over a large number of clubs, where previously, in pre-war days, it was concentrated in three or four famous sides.

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JOY AND CORINTHIANS

Bernard Joy, the famous English amateur centre-half, who is on the Arsenal books, will definitely be available to assist the Corinthians in their important matches this season.

I am not at all sure that we shall see a great deal in the match itself. For Mr. Meredith has had very little time in which to develop his theories, and the All Blacks will find that they are up against a pack of forwards who will give short shrift to experiments of any kind.

We Must Think Ahead

The point I wish to make, though, is this. The surest way to defeat surprise is to anticipate it, and from now on we should all be trying to think a move ahead of Mr. Meredith and the All Blacks' captain. We shall have our work cut out for these two are uncommonly astute tacticians, if I may judge from non-committal conversations I have had with them.

Now what do we know? First, that the game in New Zealand suffers from the troubles which plague us here—poor scrummaging and the consequent frustration of attack. Second, that in this All Blacks' team there are 16 forwards, big heavy forwards, and that only one of them, H. F. McLean, is recognised as a specialist in open play of the Tom Voce type.

The remaining 15 are scrummagers, and the obvious inference is that the All Blacks intend to control the game forward. This, at any rate, would be a logical attempt to escape from the chaos into which Rugby football has fallen in New Zealand since the 2-3-2 scrumming formation was abandoned.

Forward Control And Speed

So far, so good, but what form will the All Blacks' forward control take? We remember the 1931 South Africans and their dull but effective methods, a combination of solid scrummaging and accurate touch finding by Bennie Osler, which carried them within striking distance of their opponents' line.

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H.W. Austin To Lecture On Lawn Tennis On Tour

London, September 10.—H. W. Austin, the British Davis Cup lawn tennis player, is to tour England lecturing about the game in London and the provinces.

"The lectures," he explained, "will be entitled 'Lawn Tennis To-day.' They will not deal with the technical side of the game, but rather with its personalities and its own experience. As a player, I have undertaken a series of lectures, for which I am now collecting material, will take me as far as Liverpool and Blackpool."

DETROIT TIGERS TRIUMPH

WORLD BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

48,420 WITNESS DOWNFALL OF CHICAGO CUBS

New York, To-day.

Detroit Tigers, who were beaten last year by St. Louis Cardinals, yesterday won their first world baseball championship by beating Chicago Cubs by a 4 to 3 margin in the sixth game of the 1935 World Series after a slugging duel during which the lead changed hands on half a dozen occasions. A howling crowd of 48,420, the greatest baseball crowd in Detroit's history, saw the game.

The issue was in doubt until the last inning, when the veteran Goose Goslin drove Mickey Cochrane home with the deciding run.—Reuter.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL ELEVENS

Match At H.K.C.C. Next Thursday

The following have been selected to play in the first Interport Cricket Trial which will take place on Thursday afternoon at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—

Mr. A. W. Hayward's XI.—A. W. Hayward, N. A. E. Mackay, G. R. M. Ricketta, A. C. I. Bowker, P. C. Frost, C. P. Ballard, G. C. Burnett, E. R. Duckitt, Major V. J. Bonavia, Lt. Persse and L. T. Ride.

Mr. G. S. Dunkley's XI.—G. S. Dunkley, A. R. Minn, F. D. Pereira, F. Goodwin, T. A. Pearce, E. L. Gosano, E. C. Fincher, J. E. Richardson, E. F. Fincher, A. H. Madar and L. McInnes.

V. G. J. JENKINS TO ASSIST LONDON WELSH

Relinquishes Dover Scholastic Appointment For London

London, September 10.

Having relinquished his scholastic appointment at Dover, V. G. J. Jenkins the famous Oxford University and Welsh international rugby back, is now in London and will regularly assist London Welsh, of which club he has been elected vice-captain. He will probably play centre three-quarter.

W. Wooller, another Welsh international, has promised his services when not required by Cambridge. H. M. Bowcott, A. M. Rees, and Iorwerth Evans will be other internationals in the side.

DUNDEE WIN OVER THIRD LANARK

Third Home Win In Twelve Games

London, To-day.

After holding Albion Rovers to a draw on Saturday in an away fixture, Dundee yesterday secured their third home victory in 12 games when they beat Third Lanark by the odd goal in five in the premier Scottish Football League.

This was the latter's second successive and sixth defeat in 12 games.—Reuter.

Table To-Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Celtic	11	9	1	1	31	12	19
Aberdeen	11	9	2	0	32	14	19
Rangers	11	8	1	2	39	15	18
Hearts	11	6	3	2	27	17	14
Hamilton	11	5	4	2	25	18	12
Motherwell	11	4	3	4	19	18	12
Queen's Park	11	4	3	4	15	17	12
St. Johnstone	11	5	5	1	20	27	11
Queen's Pk.	11	4	4	3	25	24	11
Dunfermline	11	3	4	4	21	25	10
Airdrie	11	3	5	3	25	29	9
Partick	11	4	6	1	17	22	9
T. Lanark	11	3	5	3	23	30	9
Dundee	11	4	6	1	19	22	9
Albion	11	4	6	1	21	27	9
Arbroath	11	4	7	0	14	22	8
Kilmarnock	11	3	6	2	22	26	8
Ayr	11	3	7	1	11	24	7
Clyde	11	2	6	3	13	22	7
Hibernian	11	2	6	3	16	30	7

ALL INDIA CRICKETERS FOR FOLKESTONE

It was announced that the Folkestone cricket festival will take place as usual next season. Three matches will be played, and one of the attractions will be a visit from the All India team.

INTER-SCHOOL AQUATICS

Finals To Take Place This Afternoon

ST. JOSEPH'S AND WAH YAN CONCEDED BEST CHANCE

In spite of the inclement weather the heats of the Inter-School Aquatic sports were held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday afternoon when some good swimming was seen.

The finals will be swum off to-day, commencing at 2.30, and after the conclusion of the sports Mrs. W. L. Handyside will present the championship trophy to the winning school.

There will not be any individual prizes but all points secured will go towards the winning of the Championship Shield, for which St. Joseph's and Wah Yan are conceded the best chance of winning for the first time.

The following qualified for the finals:

50 Yards Breast-Stroke.

Lee Woon-ian (St. Joseph's), Remedios (La Salle), Chan Yu-hing (Wah Yan), Leung Ding-um (St. Paul's) and Lee Ping-kwan (St. Paul's).

100 Yards Back-Stroke.

Man Chu-kwong (St. Stephen's), Azedo (La Salle), Chan Chan-po (Chung Nam), Chan Kong-wa (St. Stephen's) and A. Ramjahn (St. Joseph's).

200 Yards Free Style.

S. Lee (St. Joseph's), Chan Ping-chui (Queen's College), Kwok Hon-ming (King's College), Cheng Chan-yin (Chung Nam) and Lai Kwan-lai (Wah Yan).

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WORCESTERSHIRE C.C.C. TO HAVE SECOND XI

Worcestershire County Cricket Club are to form a second eleven for next season and to establish a nursery. George Platt, the former Surrey bowler, has been appointed as coach.

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Henry Cotton Experiences Dismal Year Of Rough & Smooth

London, September 11.—This is a dismal year for Henry Cotton, and a dispiriting contrast to 1934, when he established himself as probably the greatest golfer in the world.

In the Open he faded right away and set off on a Continental tour that proved equally disastrous. Now he has lost in the first round of what is regarded as the premier national championship.

Many people are saying, as they always say of champions when they lose that he is finished. They would probably say the same of Fred Perry if he lost his American title.

But Cotton's philosophy enables him to take any amount of rough with the smooth. He has survived it before, and will survive it again. Disappointment to him is only an incentive to renewed efforts.

LYNCH'S NEXT FIGHT FOR LONDON

JEFF DICKSON'S OFFER OF £2,000 BOUT

FORMER MESSENGER BOYS RISE

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, September 11.

FIGHT promoters from all over the country were present at the Jackie Brown debacle in Manchester on Monday, and when their almost unbelieving eyes had witnessed perky Benny Lynch snatch the complete string of fly-weight championships in less than five minutes they stampeded for the Scot's dressing room.

Our fight organisers are accused of many failings, but they do know a colourful puncher when they see one. So 21-years-old Lynch, from Glasgow, suddenly found himself not only champion of Britain, Europe, and the world, but the centre of attraction for the men who make these affairs possible.

But Lynch was far too excited to sign on the dotted line for anyone. Besides, with so much business available he saw no reason for hurry. I doubt whether even Jeff Dickson, who had made an advance offer of £2,000, obtained a definite answer.

However, it will be no surprise if in the end Lynch accepts it. Dickson wants him to meet Valentin Angelmann, the French champion, in London—and £2,000 is excellent payment, in addition to which Lynch has already outpointed Angelmann.

An Arduous Task!

In no sport can one's fortunes so swiftly change as in boxing. Here was Lynch, five years ago a messenger boy and later a member of a travelling boxing booth, able as a result of one victory, to ponder over £2,000 offers.

He earned £900 in Monday's fight, but a little over a year ago he would have been lucky to have got £50.

Lynch is the first Scotsman to win a world championship, and discussion is now raging in Glasgow and Edinburgh as to whether he is the equal or superior of those other great Scots batters, Tancy Lee, Elly Clark, and the late Johnny Hill.

Comparisons are difficult, and I think judgment should be suspended until such time as Lynch finds himself in a tight corner in a championship battle. For a fighter's quality cannot correctly be assessed from a runaway victory.

Fatal Left Hook

Brown was in no position to offer real resistance from the time he was caught by that first left hook to the chin. He said as much yesterday:

"I felt I was strong at the weight and I certainly never looked fitter," he said. "But I underestimated Lynch and remember nothing clearly after the first knock-down."

Brown is still a young man, and while his reputation has suffered a nasty blow there is no reason why he should not continue as one of boxing's leading lights. He may challenge again for the fly-weight title, but I know that it has long been his ambition to try for the bantam-weight crown.

This move, however, would lead to complications, as the bantam champion is Brown's "stable companion," Johnny King. Would the

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PHANTOM HORSE CAUSE FRENCH TURF SENSATION

POLICE SEIZE A "DYED" ANIMAL

RUNS IN RACE UNDER WRONG NAME

Paris, September 9.

The "phantom" horse Ecurieul V., which last year was substituted for the horses Hellencourt and Hanoi, and subsequently became the subject of an important trial for turf frauds, has just been discovered running under a new name and to have had his back dyed.

After creating one of the biggest French turf scandals, Ecurieul V. disappeared in the south of France and was forgotten. French C.I.D. officers have now established that the horse ran on the Paris trotting track of Vincennes last Thursday under the name of Guiseppé, and won a second prize of about £50.

Suspicious were aroused because of the heavy betting on Guiseppé, which was said to be a horse with a poor record in the south of France, and had been regarded by many as an outsider.

C. I. D. Investigate

The C.I.D. officials investigated, and seized the supposed Guiseppé. A witness stated that he saw the horse's back being dyed. At first no signs of dye were found, but when part of Ecurieul V.'s brown mane was shaved off it was found to be white underneath.

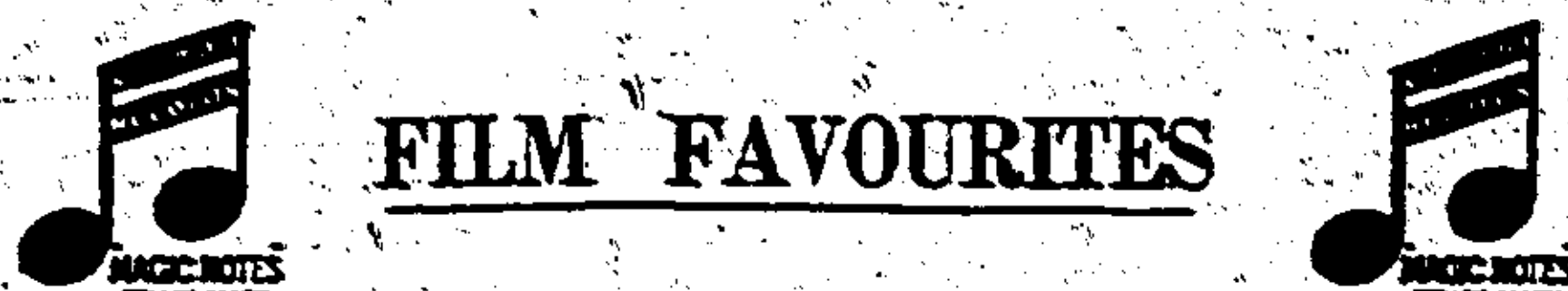
M. Delny, the owner, who comes from the south of France, is stated to have had in his possession a recipe for dyeing horses.

Just over two months ago seven men were sent to prison, at Pontorson, after Ecurieul V. believed to be a horse named Hellencourt, won a second-class race, enabling several people to win bets amounting to £6,750.

When the judges asked to see the horse after the race it had disappeared, and was found between a donkey and a sheep in a stable.

LIGHTWEIGHT ELIMINATION BOXING BOUT

A purse of £350 has been offered by Mr. Jack Callaghan for a fight at Brighton this month between ex-Seaman Tommy Watson and George Daly, as an elimination for the lightweight championship bout.



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HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN AND WALKER

Will Not Part With Him For Even Sum of £15,000

English club managers have been hoping to get Heart of Midlothian, the Scottish club, to part with Tommy Walker, their famous international inside right, but Mr. David Pratt, manager of Hearts, says: "There is absolutely no hope of Walker being transferred to an English club—at least in the meantime. Walker is too great an asset, not only to his own club, but to the Scottish football public in general." Prominent English First Division clubs interested in Walker have bid up to £15,000 for him.

INTER-SCHOOL AQUATICS

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100 Yards Breast-Stroke.

Wong Hon-kong (Wah Yan), Lee Woon-tan (St. Joseph's), Chan Yai-hing (Wah Yan), Soon Fook-shun (St. Joseph's) and Tan Hon-chui (King's College).

Diving.

T. Ho (D.B.S.), Kwok Tse-shim (St. Joseph's), Chow Hon-cheung (St. Stephen's) and Leung Ding-chui (St. Paul's).

Medley Relay.

Wah Yan (Chan Yue-bing, Lee Chung-kee and Lionel Lo), King's College (Kwok Hon-ming, Tan Hin-chai and Ng King-yan), St. Paul's (Chan Ching-wing, Shum Kai-mou and Lee Ping-kwai), La Salle (Remedios, Azedo and R. Marques), Chung Nam (Lai Yui-tung, Chan San-po and Cheung Ching-hon).

50 Yards Back-Stroke.

Yuen Cha-kok (Wah Yan), A. Azedo (La Salle), Kwok Hon-ming (King's), Silva-Netto (La Salle) and Leung Ding-sum (St. Paul's).

200 Yards Breast-Stroke.

Tan Hon-chui (King's), Wong Hok-king (Wah Yan), Lee Woon-tan (St. Joseph's), S. Lee (St. Joseph's), Tsang Yu-hin (Wah Yan) and Leung Ding-sum (St. Paul's).

25 Yards Free Style.

S. Lee (St. Joseph's), Poo See-
 lok, Lai Kwan-lau and Li Ting-wah.



CAPTAIN'S CUP AT KOWLOON G.C.

Longbottom & Gausden Qualify

The second qualifying weekend for the Captain's Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club resulted as follows:

H. E. Longbottom (86-13=63) and H. D. Gausden (80-10=70) qualified.

Other scores were:—W. A. Stewart (79-8=71), E. Christensen (86-15=71) and D. C. Wilson (77-5=72).

There were 21 entries.

SHEK-O GOLF TITLE

Won By O. E. C. Marton

O. E. C. Marton, the former Colony champion, on Sunday won the Shek-O Golf Championship with a score of 70+75=145, while H. R. Hancock was second with a score of 71+79=150. The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson was third with 69+84=153.

The Morning Pool was won by R. M. Henderson, with a score of 69-6=63; and the Afternoon Pool was won by J. A. Plummer with a score of 86-16=70.

ding (St. Stephen's), Lan Yik-wing (St. Joseph's), Yuen Tse-tok (Wah Yan), Castro (La Salle), 200 Yards Free Style Relay.

La Salle (Azedo, Ozorio, R. Marques and L. Remedios).
 St. Joseph's (Lan Yik-wing, Thomas Kew, Lee Woon-tan and S. Lee).

St. Paul's (Chan Cheung-wing, Hong Shui-tee, Leung Chi-wai and Shum Kam-moon).
 St. Stephen's (Cheung Wing-joe, Lee Chang-ling, Khoo Piu-chui, Poo See Dong).

Wah Yan (Lionel Lo, Yuen Chi-
 lok, Lai Kwan-lau and Li Ting-wah).

WHY WELSH RUGBY STANDARD HAS FALLEN

HOW ALL BLACKS CONTROL GAME

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This was forward control of a sort, but we need not suppose that the All Blacks will work along the same uninspiring lines. Their tactics, unless I am wholly mistaken, will be entirely different.

Speed is the essence of Rugby football, as they know very well in New Zealand. Speed, therefore, must first be generated by the forwards, in the swift heel from the tight or the loose scrum, or the sudden pass or break-away from the line-out.

Here we touch the elementary principles of scrummaging, and in such matters as packing, concerted shoving, foot-work short passing, line-out tactics and the proper direction of energy in the loose maul the All Blacks forwards, I believe, will set a very high standard.

Direction Of Attack

There are, however, other factors to be considered in the development of speed for attacking purposes.

The lateral speed of attack, upon which depend the swift and vital changes of direction, is as important as the direct speed towards an opponent's line. In England we are beginning to realise the need for fast passing to the wing, and the accurate return kick to the centre, but the All Blacks may show us other evolutions of lateral speed.

I imagine that their forwards will play a large part in this phase of the game. A feature of the 1924 All Blacks' strategy was the inter-passing among forwards. We praised them for their remarkable backing-up, but we failed, I fancy, to detect the method of breaking from the scrum and co-operation with the five-eighths which made this backing-up so deadly.

This brings us to scrummaging again, and the fact that the New Zealanders are very conscious of the loss of speed caused by their abandonment of the 2-3-2 formation, with a rover putting the ball in and a scrum-half passing it out. Clearly they will attempt to minimise this loss as far as possible, and we shall watch their scrum formation with great interest.

Four Formations

There are four practical scrum formations with eight forwards—3-2-3, 3-3-2 (two variations) and 3-4-1. The New Zealanders may decide to use any of these formations, but if quick healing is their aim they will presumably pack 3-4-1, unless they wish to develop the wheel.

This brings us to the function of the one man in the back row. If he is there to give weight to the hooker he will pack in the middle of the back row, but this destroys the quick-healing advantage of the formation, and makes it the equivalent of 3-2-3 packing, save the two flank men in the second row are a yard advanced for quick breaking purposes.

If, on the other hand, the main object of the formation is to secure the quick heel, then the back-row man must pack on the side opposite to that on which his front-row forwards have the loose head. This means that his weight is not directly transmitted to the hooker, and his value is doubtful, except as a shield, of questionable legality, to his scrum-half.

We begin to wonder, then, if the back-row man in the 3-4-1 formation has any true scrummaging function. We reflect also that the All Blacks' forwards are exceptionally powerful and heavy, and it seems feasible to suggest that seven of them could hold eight average opponents. When we add to this the fact that they have in W. E. Hadley a remarkably clever hooker, we are led to wonder whether they will on occasions pack 4-4, with the extra forward out as a rover.

An interesting possibility, and a logical development, but it might lead to controversy. There is no harm in controversy, mind you, when it merely means argument about the finer points of a game. Then it is a stimulus, the sort of stimulus we expect and welcome from touring teams.



Will They Pack 3-4?

Let us go a step further, therefore, and suppose that the All Blacks, wishing to conform with in reason to our methods of packing with three men in the front row, and at the same time to preserve the main advantage of their own 2-3-2 formation, decide to pack 3-4, and allow the rover to put the ball in. With the scrum-half waiting behind that shallow formation to take the ball out, how swiftly the attack would be under way!

But there—doubtless the suggestion is very wide of the mark. I only make it because I think we shall have at least to think along these lines if we are to anticipate the All Blacks' strategy. We shall, that is to say, have to bear in mind their legitimate preoccupation with speed, with special reference to the intelligent adaptation of forward play.

There is, of course, a very simple and proper answer to the 3-4 formation. Our eight forwards would have to shove so hard and scrum so competently that the All Blacks' rover would be forced to return to the scrum.

On that note—the honest inspiring note of real shoving and scrummaging—we may fruitfully close this preliminary investigation into the possible wiles and stratagems of our New Zealand friends.

CARDIFF'S VERY BRIGHT RUGBY PROSPECTS

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Newport's Great Days

In the days of Newport's greatness, for instance, she had undisputed access to all the rich resources of the Monmouthshire valleys. Now there are four first-class sides in Monmouthshire, and though they are all moderately good, none of them approaches the old Newport standard.

It is the same story nearly everywhere. For a brief space one or other of the Welsh clubs enjoys a fair measure of success, but with rare exceptions, none of them can command the resources to maintain it, and to establish a tradition, either for back play or forward play, which can be handed down to succeeding generations.

London Scottish A Strong Side
 London Scottish will not fall for the want of good players. The unlucky D. L. Brown, who, for a second year running, was injured about the time that the international matches were to be played, has recovered and hopes to be fit enough to be his old powerful self at full-back.

In the three-quarter line, in addition to Lind, Dunn, and Lucas as possible centers, there may be H. D. B. Lorraine. One of the wings will be J. Park, who was given a cap against Wales last season. The arrival of Park may make up for the departure of F. A. R. Hunter overseas. There should be keen competition for the position of scrum-half, half-back between A. H. B. Adair, when he becomes fit again, G. M. Milne, of Glenalmond, who as a schoolboy looked an international in the making, and D. S. Kennedy. The pack will have D. A. Thom-

All Blacks Very Curious About Association Soccer

London, September 11.—The interest shown by the All Blacks in Soccer, mentioned by Mr. R. R. R. the Football Association secretary, at the British Association meeting, is sheer curiosity. They have never seen a first-class game of Association football in New Zealand. Rugby is played in all the schools, primary, secondary, and private.



BUDDING DAVIS CUP TALENT AT LAST UNEARTHED

R.A. SHAYES BEATS NIGEL SHARPE

TWO OTHER PROMISING YOUNGSTERS

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

Eastbourne, September 11.—The victory of R. A. Shayes, the 20-years-old Kentish player, over Nigel Sharpe, the holder, in the men's singles of the south of England lawn tennis championships, by 7-5, 6-4, caused quite a sensation to-day among the large crowd that saw this brilliant achievement.

This is only Shayes' second season of tournament lawn tennis.

Tall and built on Perry's athletic lines, Shayes has all the attributes of a great player, but in spite of his magnificent win he is still only a champion in the making. He made many loose shots off easy balls that a champion does not make; but he also made some perfect winners off difficult and well-placed shots by Sharpe.

In the rallies Shayes showed rare judgment, and few people use their reach better than did Shayes to-day. Sharpe, renowned for his passing shots, found them intercepted and even scored off.

Lost Length

Shayes' services, in the first set especially, frequently aced Sharpe and his overhead play, too, was deadly.

It must be said, however, that Sharpe's length was poor, and as he relies on good length more than do most players for his openings, the poorness of length contributed a good deal to his downfall. But Shayes' forcing tactics hurried Sharpe, forced him into mistakes, and possibly made him lose his length.

The first set was an anxious one for Shayes, who led at 5-4, only to be caught at 5 all.

In a mighty struggle for the important lead in the eleventh game, deuce was called six times before the game went to Shayes. Some lovely drives, a timely lob, and unexpected drop shots won the next game and the first set. Brimful of confidence, Shayes played delightfully to establish a lead of four games to one in the second set. Shape made a gallant effort to draw up to 4-3, and later took another game to reach 5-4.

His Best Match

With Sharpe serving, Shayes, to his credit, went all out for his shots, and had three match points before he clinched matters, and won the best match of his short career.

Another fine match was that between R. K. Tinkler and M. D. Deloford, who was the junior champion but three years ago. Tinkler won by 11-9, 6-4. It was anybody's match right to the end. The most pleasing thing was the quality of the play—almost equal to Davis Cup form.

With these such young players as Tinkler, Deloford, and Shayes, it seems that Britain has Davis Cup material to take the places of H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry when time forces them to retire.

as leader and captain of the side and include sound men like A. B. Horsburgh, D. G. E. Gordon, and W. A. H. Druitt—each of whom has reached a Scottish Trial—in the making, and D. S. Kennedy. The pack will have D. A. Thom-

TOO MUCH DIFFUSION OF TALENT

NEWPORT'S GREAT DAYS ARE GONE

NEW SYSTEM REQUIRED

(By Rowe Harding)

London, September 17.

IT is surprising what changes in club personnel and standards can occur in the short interval between one season and the next. That is why the first few matches of a new season are always so interesting.

Take Cardiff, for instance. Last season they were, frankly, a very moderate team, rather lacking in personality, particularly behind the scrum, and there seemed little prospect of any immediate changes in their fortunes.

This season a series of unconnected accidents and circumstances have provided them with a Cambridge Blue (J. E. Rowcatt), two Internationals (A. H. Jones and A. Bassett), and two other first-class players J. J. Davies and C. Cross) for their back division.

On their form against Bristol, Cardiff cannot yet be called a great side, but with the necessary adjustment and blending of the new resources they have every prospect of achieving, if not greatness, a higher standard of efficiency than for several years past.

Other Side Of The Picture
 While congratulating Cardiff on their good fortune one must at the same time sympathise with Aberavon and Penarth on the loss of Bassett and Davies respectively. The loss of these players is a great hardship to their old clubs, whose supply of first-class players is limited, and whose struggle to

maintain first-class status is made all the more difficult by their departure. Nevertheless, while one admires the efforts and ambitions of such clubs as Penarth and Aberavon to challenge the supremacy of older established first-class clubs like Cardiff, Newport and Swansea, the fact remains that since the rise of these and numerous other lesser Welsh clubs to first-class status, the standard of Rugby in Wales has declined to an even level of mediocrity, and I attribute it largely to the present diffusion of first-class talent over a large number of clubs where previously, in pre-war days, it was concentrated in three or four famous sides.

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It is too much to expect the newer clubs to relinquish their ambitions, to give up their attractive fixtures, and to sink back to second-class obscurity. We shall have to be content with our present standards until we can devise a system which will ensure a sufficient supply of first-class players to satisfy the needs of all these new first-class and near-first-class clubs.

It can be done by means of a widely-developed ex-schoolboy movement. There are signs that such a movement is on the way. Later, I hope to discuss it in more detail.

LYNCH'S NEXT FIGHT FOR LONDON

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Board of Control permit two men in the same management to compete for a British title?

Natural Fly-Weight
 Lynch spent most of yesterday opening telegrams and messages of congratulation, but he is a well-balanced little man who should be able to carry success. It is illuminating, too, that he was able to scale as much as 14½ inside the 8st limit and yet hit with such devastating effect. This indicates that he is a naturally strong fly-weight and not one who must be "bolloxed" down.

Lynch's left hook is the best seen for some years. Few boxers possess this deadly blow. Brown, for one, did not. And the power Lynch puts into it is remarkable. In spite of those ten fumbles, it is not easy to knock over. That is why the future for Lynch looks so rosy.

TURNER TO REJOIN CHARLTON
 Charlton Athletic are likely to have Turner back on first team duty in the near future, as he has made an excellent recovery from a cartilage operation.

LYNCH LOOKS SO ROSEY

"THE CRUSADES"Historical Film For
Queen's Theatre

CECIL DE MILLE TOUCH

This latest historical film of Cecil de Mille is one that will doubtless be greatly enjoyed. The mass drama is brilliant and impressive, and even when the story tends to a more sentimental representation the force of the Crusaders remains. There is felt, too, the power of the Saracens who hold the Holy City: a mighty people with a leader who is a match for the Lion Heart of England.

The are of chivalry with all its vitality is alive upon the screen. It is stimulating to see King Richard aiding the blacksmith in the making of his sword or drink and making merry with his men while they sit round the ox that is cooking over a large open fire.

Loveable Traits

Richard is convincingly played by Henry Wikoxon; he catches the crude strength, the bravado, and at the same time, all the loveable traits of the great king. The lovely Berengaria is played by Loretta Young the only pity being that too much Hollywood glamour of very twentieth century nature is put into her part.

Katherine de Mille, as the sullen Princess Alice of France, gives an outstanding performance. Her dark beauty, too, is well suited to the heavy picturesque robes of the period.

When Queen Berengaria and the Holy Man of the Crusade are captured and taken within the great walls of Acre and Richard is

**Bomb And Steel Arrow
Aerial Attack**

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The coffin was carried by his resistance offered by the Abyssinians in the previous battles, which, it is stressed, have so far been merely outpost skirmishes. The main forces of the northern army, it is asserted here, have not been in action up to now. New fighting, it is expected here, will take place in the Attum region. The situation is extreme in the north-east where the Abyssinians have begun a counter-attack. The Abyssinians seem to be concentrating their troops also on the Italians' eastern flank.

EARLIER MESSAGES**Big Scale Attack**

Addis Ababa: According to reports received here from the Abyssinian northern army's headquarters at Makalla, the Italians are now preparing for a new offensive, on a large scale and action was looked for yesterday. The Italians, it is said, have been surprised by the obstinate

compelled to attack the city, a great battle takes place. It is unlikely that anything else we will see on the screen this year will vie with these scenes that would in themselves entitle "The Crusades" to be remembered with excitement.

Dramatic Touch

Similarly, the battle between the opposing horsemen at Jerusalem is in the true epic tradition of the screen. Then again, in dramatising the classic episode in which Saladin puts his fragile scimitar against the great two edged sword of Richard, Mr. de Mille miraculously makes the event as thrilling as it seemed in our imagination when we first read in our schoolbooks how the Saracen cut the veil in Midair after Richard had split the iron mace—Phyllis Juby.

WAR MINISTER RELIEVED

The War Minister, Ras Mulgata, has been relieved of his post by the Negus and Ras Gutatsche Abata has been appointed his successor. The Italian Minister and his staff still remain in the strongly guarded Legation building. The Italian Envoy has not yet received instruction to demand his passports and is probably waiting for the arrival of the Italian consuls from the interior of the country.

The Emperor, on the other hand, is apparently unwilling to take the initiative on his part, and has only informed the Minister that he is placing a special train at the Legation at his disposal. The Emperor has also demanded the removal of the short-wave transmitter installed in the Legation and the Italians have agreed to conform to the request.

The Government apparently regards the presence of the Italians as a certain guarantee against air-raids and gas attacks. Air attacks, however, are expected at any hour.

CAMP FOR EUROPEANS

A camp with a large number of tents has been erected in the garden of the Belgian Legation for Europeans. The tents, which accommodate 3,000, have been placed at the Legation's disposal by the Negus.

The Negus made the following declaration concerning the report of the Committee of Thirteen: "The report proves to the Abyssinian Government, that the League of Nations is willing to help us. We therefore declare again that we place full confidence in the League, which alone is in a position to check the unjust attack of which Abyssinia is a victim."

"Though we are compelled to defend our country we nevertheless remain attached to the cause of peace. We set our hopes on the League's help and will continue under all circumstances to co-operate with the League with a view to the fulfilment of the Covenant."

That Adowa was re-taken by the Abyssinians two hours after the Italians had taken the town was affirmed by well-informed quarters here, which state that after desperate fighting in the course of which Adowa changed hands frequently, the Abyssinians remained finally in possession of the town. The re-capture is said to be due to the attacks carried out by the Abyssinian troops on the flank and to the rear of the Italians.

HEAVY LOSSES

According to the latest information here, the battle was raging snow around Adowa yesterday forenoon but the outcome is still uncertain. Official circles here admit that the town finally remained in the hands of the Italians on Sunday evening. The losses on both sides are said to be heavy.

The Italian troops are now within two kilometres of the town of Adigrat.

BALDWIN'S SPEECH LAUDED

Milan: The speech of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is meeting with a favourable reception in the Italian press. The *Gazzetta del Popolo* remarking that if the British Government had always acted in conformity with the principles outlined in Service.

Although she was an unwitting helper, Mrs. Hilda Peterson was the bait in the trap which ended a two-months' search for her husband, William F. Peterson, a New York broker under indictment for "get-rich-quick" stock activities. He was seized by Milwaukee detectives who had been watching his wife's home there; on a request of the New York police.

**ALOISIS PROTESTS ARE
REJECTED AT GENEVA****FATEFUL DECISION ARRIVED AT
AFTER SOME DELAY**

Geneva, To-day.

The League Council met on Monday at 6 o'clock in public session and, with the Italian delegate dissenting, gave its approval to the two reports submitted by the Committee of 13 and, the Committee of Six, which the latter affirms was Italy's responsibility for the outbreak of hostilities.

The fateful decision was only at 6 o'clock and the President arrived at after some delay. In immediately opened the debate on the report of the Committee of 13, in which it was suggested that the public discussion on the Council should make known the Committee of Six's report on its recommendation for bringing the order to give him an opportunity of examining it more closely.

Since no agreement was reached on this point it was decided to continue the discussions in the absence of the representatives of the two contending parties.

This session, which was held behind closed doors, resulted in the rejection of Baron Aloisi's motion.

The Council then reassembled.

Li Ling, aged 22, an office coolie, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of \$46 from Lai Wai-hon, master of the San On Import and Export firm, No. 144 Wing Lok Street.

Convicted on a charge of assaulting a 20-year-old married woman named Lai Chai with a scissor blade, a 44-year-old coolie, Lam Ma-ting, was fined \$50, in default two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy to-morrow and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Shanghai at 2 p.m. last Sunday for Vancouver, via ports.

The s.s. Bennevis left Singapore last Sunday and is due to arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday next.

One case of typhoid fever was notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended last Sunday.

Chan Ip, aged 32, a slaughter-house coolie, collapsed and died in Belchers Street yesterday. He was suffering from beri-beri.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, which left Shanghai at 6 p.m. last Sunday is due in Hong Kong at 5 p.m. to-morrow and will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

The Police Branch of the Hong Kong Ministering League is holding its usual monthly Ladies' Whist Drive at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, this afternoon. Play starts at 3.30 p.m. Admission, including tea, \$1.

Charged with being found in No. 8 Luard Road at 4 a.m. on September 28 with intent to commit a felony, Chan Lam-kwai, unemployed youth, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Lo Ngau, 24, unemployed, was fined \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, on a charge of loitering with intent at Connaught Road Central near the Yaumati Ferry Wharf on Saturday afternoon.

"I was hard up, and needed money to send home," pleaded a 21-year-old tailor, Chan Muk-on, who was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the theft of \$25 from a shop-keeper named Sing Man-hoi, of No. 733, Nathan Road.

A Chinese boy, Li Kam-yuen, aged 4, of No. 223 Cheung-Sha-Wan Road, 1st floor, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from internal injuries. He was standing in the doorway of the steps leading from the first floor to the yard when a gust of wind blew the door to, knocking him into the yard below.

by the Premier, the situation would never have become so tense. According to the paper, Mr. Baldwin's speech is contributing to restore calm and ease the political situation.

EX-PREMIER TO SERVE
Rome: Ex-Premier Orlando, who represented Italy at the Peace Conference in 1919, has written to Signor Mussolini offering his services in view of the difficult times the country is now going through. Il Duce replied expressing his gratitude at the ex-Premier's readiness to serve the State again. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE
APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES**

Oct. 5, Oct. 1935 1935 Cts. Cts.				Oct. 5, Oct. 1935 1935 Cts. Cts.			
POULTRY.				BUTCHER MEAT.			
Chicken	lb.	44	30	Beef Sirloin	lb.	30	24
Capons, Small		46	28	" Prime Cut	"	30	23
Large		48	28	" Corned	"	35	23
Duck		24	22	" Roast	"	30	24
Doves	each	25	22	" Breast	"	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30	18	" Soup	"	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)		32	25	" Steak	"	30	24
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	40	85	" Steak Sirloin	"	45	30
Canton		55	—	" Sausages	"	36	26
Geese		30	23	Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10
Pigeons, Canton	each	40	80	" Tongue, fresh	each	70	50
Hainan		22	20	" " corned	"	1.00	60
Turkeys, Cock		55	—	" Head	"	2.00	—
Hen		48	61	" Heart	each	24	20
Snipe	each	18	—	" Hump, Salt	"	12	10
Pheasant	pair	1.60	2.20	" Feet	"	12	10
Quail	each	—	10	" Kidneys	"	12	10
Partridge		—	10	" Tail	"	25	20
				" Liver	lb.	24	13
				" Tripe	"	80	6
				Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00
				Mutton Chip	lb.	44	26
				" Leg	"	44	26
				" Shoulder	"	40	26
				" Saddle	"	44	—
				" Brains	per set	10	10
				Pig's Chitlings	"	26	27
				" Feet	"	14	15
				" Fry	"	24	15
				" Head	"	15	29
				" Kidneys	"	12	10
				" Liver	lb.	38	95
				Pork Chop	"	25	25
				" Loin	"	27	—
				" Leg	"	25	60
				" Fat or Lard	"	18	21
				Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
				" Heart	each	12	8
				" Kidneys	"	15	10
				" Liver	lb.	45	80
				Suckling Pigs to Order	lb.	45	25
				Suet, Beef	"	30	24
				Suet, Beef	"	33	24
				" Mutton	"	36	25
				" Sausages	"	38	20
				No. 1	"	32	—
				FISH.			
				Barbel	lb.	30	15
				Bream	"	22	24
				Canton Fresh	"	—	—
				Water Fish	"	22	—
				Codfish	"	30	15
				Crabs	"	46	65
				Cuttle Fish	"	18	65
				Dace	"	38	10
				Frogs	"	46	26
				Eels Conger	"	48	—
				Eels Fresh Water	"	56	—
				Eels Yellow	"	26	16
				Garoupa	"	52	85
				Gudgeon	"	18	40
				Herrings	"	20	22
				Halibut	"	36	13
				Lobster	"	42	68
				Mackerel	"	26	62
				Mullet	"	28	12
				Oysters	"	28	12
				Perech	"	18	30
				Pike	"	34	16
				Plaice	"	34	30
				Pomfret, White	"	38	33
				Pomfret, Black	"	24	36
				Prawns	"	52	10
				Roach	"	24	36
				Salmon	"	42	36
				Shark	"	18	36
				Skate	"	18	10
				Stingrays	"	24	23
				Tench	"	22	12
				Turtles	"	10	12
				Small Fresh water Soles	"	—	—

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FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	—	35
Lemons, China	"	3	—
Bananas (brides)	"	5	4
Carambola	"	14	—
Cocanuts	each	10	10
Apples (California)	"	24	26
Lemons, American	each	8	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	120	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—
Oranges (Sweet)	"	none	—
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—
Oranges (American)	each	10	—
Persimmons, Large	"	12	—
Pumelo, Siam	each	14	12
Walnuts	"	20	—
Grapes	"	25	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	lb.	—	—
Beans, Sprout	"	4	—
Long	"	10	—
Broccoli	"	8	—
Brinjals, Green	"	6	5
Red	"	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	—	—
(Shanghai)	"	none	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
(Medium)	"	—	—
(Small)	"	—	—
Carrots	lb.	6	5
Celery, Chinese	"	16	10
Chillies, Dried	"	—	25
Red	"	18	16
Green	"	10	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8
Cucumbers	"	6	—
Garlic	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	"	12	7
Old	"	10	20
Horse-radish, Shai	"	40	8
Indian Corn	each	—	—
Lettuce	"	8	1
Okras	"	12	—
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8
Green	"	6	4
Shanghai	"	6	6
Parsley	"	1.60	60
Potato, sweet	"	4	8
Japanese	"	—	8
American	"	8	3
Pumpkin	"	4	4
Radish	punch	6	—
Phuzarb (Fresh)	"	—	4
Turnips, Punt	"	6	4
(Long)	"	—	—
Watercress	"	7	15
Vegetable Marrow	"	6	—
Water Lily Root	"	5	—
Spinach	lb.	5	2
Tomatoes	"	12	4
Mushrooms	"	26	—

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Reflections On Adowa

It was in August 1934 that the Italian force in Eritrea began to be reinforced beyond any obvious requirements of defence. Now, in October 1935, a committee of the League has decided that Italy is the aggressor. No one can accuse the League of precipitation. What would have happened if in 1914 France had waited for fourteen months to decide whether Germany had made an aggression on French soil? No one can suspect us of failing to appreciate the importance of the principle of international co-operation, if it can be got to work. The humour of the situation is that, slow as the League has been, it has actually moved quicker than public opinion.

A new institution does not establish itself by means of regulations or principles, but by the precedents it sets in enforcing them. A mistake in ordinary phraseology is inherent in the use of the one word "League" to express the collective action of a large number of States. It suggests a governing body which has only to make decisions and issue instructions; in reality the only effective action possible depends on the readiness of such States as are sufficiently interested to offer to do something; and even then, as it will be joint action, arrangements have to be made with all those who are willing to co-operate. This present dispute, after all, is the first time that any attempt has been made to do anything practical at all. Delays have been due to previous experience that nobody might be willing to assist, and a habit of looking for some specious dodge to avoid any irreversible step. If people are now, in face of one more failure to prevent war, considering how the procedure can be made more effective, that is a sign of grace and of hope for the future. When the Italian Dictator defied the League and bombarded Corfu to extract a large indemnity from Greece he formed the attitude of contempt for the League which he has so abundantly shown in the last month. Lord Curzon, who was then our Foreign Secretary, had gone down to his country seat for a week-end, and refused to answer the telephone messages sent to him, and when he returned to his office the incident was finished. Nobody at that time thought the neglect of duty was important

enough for a word of censure. Sir Samuel Hoare finds it advisable to go to Geneva to make an impressive declaration of policy. We are moving slowly. If only the League could do something drastic, and show some result, the pose of Olympian superiority would be quite inconceivable, and men would wonder how they had come to neglect the machinery of peace so long. A somewhat depressing perusal of the diplomatic correspondence between England, France, and Italy on the subject of the settlement of the affairs of North-Eastern Africa, and Abyssinia in particular, which has dragged its weary length along since 1902, leaves a very clear—and a very unfavourable—impression. The three Powers could have got all they wanted, and all they asked for, had they for even a short time worked together. Their objects were not in conflict; nothing but a miserable spirit of intrigue stood in the way. France wanted her Djibouti Railway and the trade of the railway zone. England wanted to dam Lake Tsana and build a motor road thence to the Sudan. Italy wanted the commercial exploitation of the Western districts. Even when England and Italy agreed to work together seven years ago, their treaty was so clumsily negotiated, without consulting France or Abyssinia, that France was able to sow the suspicion that Abyssinian independence was endangered, and so to defeat the project. It was the same inveterate "policy of pinpricks" as withdrew French troops from Chanak, and bombarded Damascus, and is now holding up decisive action because the French Foreign Office was not consulted about the Naval Treaty with Germany. We do not blame the French diplomatists alone; we cannot understand why these things are not foreseen and avoided by previous frank consultation. These could not be a stronger argument for the method of discussion at Geneva. The Abyssinian attitude has on the whole been dignified and based on the one principle of preserving independence, combined with that skill in playing off one rival against another that comes to all Africans by the light of nature. The dispatches make most discouraging reading.

Dr. A. L. J. Dorey (Mrs.) M.B. CH. B., will give the first lecture on Home Nursing at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, next Friday, at 5.30 p.m. The time and date of subsequent lectures will be arranged at the first meeting. The lecture is open to all ladies who are interested.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

BANDICOOTS AS HAZARDS

Darwin, the tiny, tropical North Australian town which the development of the air route from England has put on the map, has just added an amenity in keeping with its increasing importance.

Its golfers, who formerly used the aerodrome as their links—and several English pilots have been bunkered there in their machines—have proudly opened a more orthodox course.

They hacked it out of the jungle and swamp with the aid of prisoners from the neighbouring gaol.

But their difficulties are not over. The clearing of the jungle exposed sweet roots on the fairways, which dozens of wallabies and bandicoots now tear it up in search of food.

Land crabs, too, burrow in the fairways. Hawks and kites hover in readiness to carry lost balls into the jungle. All these hazards of nature create pretty problems in the drafting of local rules.

PAYING FOR THE ZEPPELIN

A visitor to Friedrichshafen recounts that he was most impressed by the constant stream of visitors to view the skeleton—rapidly being clothed with fabric—of the new Zeppelin, LZ129.

There is more than patriotism in the visiting of the new airship. Individual visitors at 50 pfennigs (about 6d.) each, and parties of workers who, if their numbers are great enough, may see the ship for 10 pfennigs (less than 1d.) apiece, are producing sufficient revenue to provide a considerable share of her cost.

Your Daily Smile!

That hitch-hike honeymoon of the Illinois couple has probably reached the stage where the little woman has put her foot down on putting her thumb up.

Those New York physicians amazed by the baby which lived 27 days without a brain would probably faint if they examined the head of a reckless driver.

Monaco, in Europe, has fired its army of 76 men. The problem of disposing of the barracks may be settled by converting it into a phone booth.

Mussolini's troubles won't be over when the Ethiopian rains end. He'll still have Haile to contend with.

New Paris frocks have a militaristic touch. And, incidentally, it's only by means of a militaristic touch that a wife can buy one.

EX-PRESIDENT OF
MEXICO

General Rodriguez
In Shanghai

RECEPTION AT MEXICAN
CONSULATE

Shanghai, To-day.

General Rodriguez, the former Mexican President, and his wife, who arrived here on Sunday morning, called on Mr. Wu Tachen, Mayor of Shanghai, yesterday morning and inspected the various construction works in the civic centre, including the newly opened athletic ground for the forthcoming National Meet. Later in the afternoon, General Rodriguez was the guest of honour at a tea reception given by the Mexican Consulate, when many local leaders were introduced to the ex-President.

General Rodriguez left here for Europe this morning.—Central News Agency.

PAWNSHOPS ENCOURAGED
IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.—The Department of Finance, in order to encourage the pawnshop business, has decided to abolish the extra tax and to cut the license fee from \$99.45 to 25. This has been in effect since Saturday.—Central Press.

AMERICA'S "PLAYBOY DICTATOR"

INCREDIBLE SENATOR
HUEY LONG

STRANGE POLITICAL CAREER
ENDED BY BULLET

(By An American Journalist)

ONLY American State politics could produce such a fantastic figure as Huey Long. Think of Horatio Bottomley without his criminal tendencies, multiply his audacity fourfold, increase his height six inches, double Bottomley's reputation as a playboy, demagogue, double his personal magnetism, and some slight idea may be gained of Senator Huey Long.

This is the dictator of the Sovereign State of Louisiana, "announced" candidate for Presidential honours, who was recently struck to death by an assassin's bullet.

Long has been appraised by the American public as a hero; condemned as a ruthless politician; laughed at—the butt of the "Columnist"—and for a brief spell seriously reckoned as the saviour of America, ranking in popularity with the radio wizard, Father Coughlin.

But the last phase only existed when America was browbeaten and dejected by the depression which descended on that vast continent. Then the public were in such a frame of mind as to hail any plausible person as a saviour, for the reputations of the established politicians and statesmen, both Federal and State alike, were at the lowest ebb.

Clever Manoeuvres

When Roosevelt was first elected, Huey Long was one of his firmest adherents, especially of the New Deal. He was Governor of Louisiana, and by a political move established himself as the Dictator of that State. The Federal Government were too busy with their New Deal to check this somewhat unconstitutional change in status. Long, by his clever manoeuvring, had the Governor of the State under his thumb. His schemes of "Share the Wealth" had a warm reception among the millions of unemployed and "down and out" in the United States. So his fame spread beyond the borders of his own State.

Long conceived the idea of forming a bloc of neighbouring States and getting them to adopt his schemes of heavy taxation on the rich and of distributing the funds among the poor; promising everyone an income of \$500 a year, free house, a radio, and a motorcar. And people believed him!

Roosevelt Notices

Roosevelt took notice. Some say it was Long's scheme that set in motion Roosevelt's "Soak the Rich" legislation. So the White House stole Huey's thunder. Then Huey's reputation as a playboy received unwanted publicity. His bravos were printed over the whole Continent. The Press disowned him. Reporters began to "kid" him. At one moment Long would receive them, offer them hospitality, but the next day his bodyguard of gangsters would have them thrown out. If any of the municipalities within the State of Louisiana

showed any resentment of his dictatorial rule, Huey despatched the State police and the specially recruited State Militia to the city to take over full control. He deposed the mayor and council of the city of Baton Rouge in this way, and threatened other cities which were finding the Huey rule irksome.

Black Eye

Then Huey one day emerged from the fashionable country club at Sands Point, Long Island—a most aristocratic district—with a black eye. He gave no feasible explanation.

So eventually Huey fell from grace. But he fought back. His advisers thought his habits, particularly pugilism—in which apparently he came off a very bad second—would certainly prevent the New England Puritan States from taking him seriously. So, still full of fight, Huey came out with his boast, "There may be smarter guys, but they aren't in Louisiana."

He announced that he was now teetotal—"on the wagon" in his own phrase. His schemes of new roads were put into effect. Men were employed. The State taxes on the rich industrialists, bankers, and big corporations were trebled. Money poured into the State: exchequer, and just as quickly it flowed into the schemes of road building and public works.

Roads Completed

Cities and districts that had not supported Huey found their roads uncompleted in their sections. Any complaints were answered by an invasion of the State police and Militia, now organised into Huey's private storm troops. So Huey got his way, but only in the State of Louisiana. He built and endowed a new State University; fine schools and medical clinics sprang up like magic; and to the poor and needy Louisiana became a modern El Dorado.

Huey married when he was 19. He peddled books and saved up money to pass through the law school, practised as a lawyer; took to politics; became rich. The Federal tax authorities investigated that fortune, but did it very quietly in view of Huey's position as an announced Presidential candidate.

Now Huey is dead. American public opinion is a very capricious thing, and even if he had survived, it might have meant the end of "Huey Long."

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY
DELEGATES

Return To Duties In
Moscow And London

Nanking, To-day.—Upon the closure of the League Assembly, the Chinese delegates to Geneva, including Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, returned to their respective posts, according to information from diplomatic circles here to-day.—Central News Agency.

FATHER STANDS
SURETY

Son's Good Conduct
Guaranteed

A father went surety when his son was bound over for two years at London Sessions recently.

The son, Solomon Cohen, aged 19, salesman of Kensington Road, Clapton, came up for sentence, having been found guilty of receiving stolen cigarettes and cigars worth £48.

His father, Hyman Cohen, aged 46, merchant, offered to look after him and guarantee his good conduct. His father's surety of £210 was accepted.

CHANGE IN ROYAL
WEDDING PLANS

Bride To Be Given
Away By Brother

London, To-day.

Owing to the indisposition of the Duke of Buccleuch, the fiancé of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester's fiancée, Lady Alice Scott, she will be given away by her brother, the Earl of Dalkeith, when she is married at Westminster Abbey on November 6. The Earl is a great personal friend of the Royal bridegroom.

As a result of further conferences between the Court and the ecclesiastical authorities, the plans for the wedding are nearing completion.—British Wireless Service.

ARMS EMBARGO PROCLAIMED BY UNITED STATES

Applicable Equally
To Both Sides

DECLARATION WELCOMED IN LONDON

London, To-day. The news of the proclamation of the arms embargo by President Roosevelt on Sunday night is welcomed in London. Attention is given particularly to the President's statement that in the specific circumstances of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute he desires it to be understood that any United States citizens "who voluntarily engage in transactions of any character with either of the belligerents do so at their own risk" and satisfaction is expressed at the President's attitude, which is regarded as indicating that any action decided upon by the Governments in the League of Nations in their efforts to restore peace will not be impeded by the fact that the United States is outside the League.

The decision of the United States Government is more appreciated in London as coming entirely from its own initiative—as the American Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull emphasised anew in Washington yesterday, although it was no doubt facilitated by the full and candid information on the development of the situation which the British Government has regularly made available to the State Department.—British Wireless Service.

MOVING SCENES IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

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GALLANT LOSER

Baron Aloisi, whose features throughout the ordeal betrayed his deep personal concern in the issue, flicked his cigarette as the vote was recorded and made jesting remarks to M. Laval with a smile on his face. It was the smile of a gallant loser.

It was the first time in its history that the League Council had decided to apply Article XVI, and this against one of the founder members of the League.

The next step will be for the Assembly to associate itself with the decision of the Council and a co-ordinating committee to be appointed to deal with the economic measures necessary to take as sanctions.

MODERATE MEASURES AT FIRST
The committee's first duty will be to prepare a plan of economic sanctions which will probably include the interruption of diplomatic but not consular relations and probably the removal of the embargo on arms for Abyssinia.

The question of blockade is not likely to arise immediately, but no doubt will be considered if the more moderate measures fail.

ITALIAN REQUEST REJECTED
The eventual application of economic sanctions is suggested by the arrival of the British Treasury officials Messrs Willis and Hawtrey.

Baron Aloisi made an attempt to delay the proceedings, saying "I have had no time to examine the Committee of Thirteen's report and therefore ask for an adjournment of the public meeting till to-morrow." Mr. Hawtrey, however, opposed this.

The Chairman suggested that the meeting convert itself into a secret meeting without the Italian and Abyssinian delegates to discuss the Italian application. Mr. Anthony Eden warmly declared that he saw no reason why the matter should not be discussed publicly, but the Chairman's proposal was carried. The ensuing private meeting, however, rejected the Italian application.—Reuter.

CORONER FEEDS BIRDS

The South London coroner, Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, stopped on his way to his court recently to feed the sparrows in Southwark Gardens.

SHOW RECORD

A new record was set up at the Alderhot Show this year, the attendance being 32,803, as compared with 33,148 last year and 36,609 in 1932.

"REVOLUTIONARY" CHANGE

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M. Laval finally acquiesced to the report, but expressly reserved the right of interpreting it according to his own views, so that it is still an open question what conclusions the various Governments and the League of Nations itself will draw from the establishment of the aggressors. **BRITISH DELEGATION NETTLED**
The French policy is obviously aiming to gain time for further negotiations and the British delegation appears to be rather nettled by the French Premier's dilatory tactics.

A report by a Paris newspaper that M. Laval is aiming to induce Britain to recede from her present firm position in order to enable Signor Mussolini to gain a sufficient measure of prestige and so afford the basis for an eventual three-Power conference, however, is vigorously denied in French League circles, where it is maintained that the present difficulties have been merely caused by questions of procedure.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DETAILS OF REPORT

Geneva: The Committee of Three's report on the responsibility for the outbreak of hostilities begins by recording the events of October 3 and 4, when the Italian forces entered Abyssinian territory, and stressed the announcement made on October 3 by the Italian High Commissioner in East Africa that the Italian troops had been given orders to cross the Mareb River.

This river, it is pointed out, forms the frontier between Eritrea and Abyssinia according to the Italo-Abyssinian Treaty of July 10, 1900.

Official Italian communiqués were brought forward as evidence of further military action, including the bombing of Adowa and Adigrat.

These events took place, it is pointed out, before the report of the League Council, which called for a peaceful settlement of the dispute according to a provision of Article XV of the Covenant, had been submitted.

OPENING OF HOSTILITIES
The second part of the report answers the question as to whether the opening of hostilities was contrary to the provisions of articles XII, XIII and XV of the League Covenant.

Referring to Baron Aloisi's declaration to the League of Nations on September 4, the report lays down that the measures for security taken by any State upon its own territory cannot be advanced by any other State as a reason for the latter being relieved of its obligations under the Covenant.

ABYSSINIA VINDICATED
Abyssinia had been fully justified in invoking Article XVI, in particular the provision stating that when a member of the League "recourse to war contrary to the provisions of Article XII, XIII and XV, the State has committed an act of war against all other members of the League."

Actually each individual member of the League is at liberty to take the various circumstances of the case into consideration as regards the application of Article XVI.

It is not necessary, emphasises the report, for war to be officially declared.

The report concludes with the decision based on the foregoing facts that Italy is responsible for the war.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THEFTS FROM BUS PASSENGERS

Ferry Loiterers
Convicted

Arrested at the entrance of the Star Ferry Wharf after they had attempted to rob a passenger about to board a bus on the No. 1 route, three unemployed men, Ho Ping-nam, 24, Chui Nui, 17, and Choi Chuen, aged 17, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with loitering with intent.

Ho Ping-nam, who admitted seven previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. A fine of \$50, or in default one month, was imposed on each of the other two defendants, both of whom had a previous conviction.

AIR COMMODORE BOWEN ARRIVES IN THE COLONY

R.A.F. Communications
Being Checked

AERODROME INSPECTION

Air-Commodore J. Bowen, the Director of Signals at the Air Ministry, arrived here this morning accompanied by Air-Commodore S. W. Smith and two other Royal Air Force officers.

In an interview with the *China Mail* this afternoon Air-Commodore Bowen declared that the object of his mission was to check R.A.F. communications in Egypt, Iraq, India and the Far East. He flew in an imperial Airway's liner from England to Singapore and then continued the rest of the journey by steamer.

He discussed the latest developments in signalling in the R.A.F. and stated that long range communications had been revolutionised by short wave advancement. Short wave communication is vital to Britain. Air-Commodore Bowen continued, for her military aircraft because of the long distances between Empire stations.

His mission is in accordance with R.A.F. plans for sending senior officers abroad to keep in touch with the services and see that the equipment complies with modern requirements.

Air-Commodore Smith who visited the Colony last March with another Air Ministry official, Colonel Turner, is here to see how much advancement has been made with the two new aerodrome sites which were selected by Colonel Turner on his visit.

The party will visit Kai Tak Aerodrome this afternoon, and will remain in Hong Kong until Saturday when they will leave by the s.s. Hakone Maru for Singapore.

OBITUARY

James Peech Passes
At Age Of 57

London, To-day. The death has occurred of Mr. James Peech, C.B.E., who was born in 1878. He was Adviser on Shell Steel to the Ministry of Munitions.—Reuter.

THREE-QUARTERS OF TIGRE SEIZED

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100, have been taken prisoners by the Italians, state that they would rather kill themselves than be captured.

In the meanwhile, the Italian forces are consolidating the positions they have gained by fortifying the heights commanding the strategic points and passes.

According to the *Gazzetta del Popolo*, General Santino occupied Adigrat without firing a single shot.

A number of Italian planes carried out a flight over the Danakil salt desert, it is declared, and attacked the retreating Abyssinians from the rear.—Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. SEAMAN DROWNED

The body of Joseph L. Cherie, a fireman of the U.S.S. Smith Thompson, who had been reported missing since last Sunday, was recovered by a Police launch at 7 a.m. to-day off Saikung Wharf. No official statement has yet been issued.—Union News.

U.S. Sailor Fined For Being Drunk And Disorderly

Evidence that the accused, clad only in a pair of short trousers and shoes, knocked at the door of the third floor of No. 14, Hankow Road at about 7 p.m. on Friday last, and after gaining entrance, assaulted Sin King-gan, the house-boy, and that he also used abusive language, and attempted to hit the master of the house, was given before Mr. F. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when Frank Reese, 28-year-old, water tender, Class 1, of the U.S.S. Black Hawk, was fined a total of \$50 for being drunk and disorderly and for assaulting the house-boy.

The accused pleaded guilty to the first charge and in answer to the second charge he stated that he could not remember anything about the alleged assault.

To-day's Short Story

INTREPID EXPLORER

NO, through impenetrable jungle, so thick that the bright light of noonday could scarcely filter in, bitten and tormented by hosts of flies, with deadly serpents slithering across our path or hanging from the branches of trees, ready to strike and destroy in an instant, we six men and our few servants pushed our way through the fever-infested lowlands of the Amazon and into those hills where the foot of white man never before had trod.

"So, worn and exhausted, but buoyed up by the triumph of discovery, we came to the Forbidden

Mesa and climbed its thousand steps to the ancient stronghold of the Incas.

"Among other things, we brought back these four little images, beautifully carved in stone. These, we surmised then, and have since definitely concluded, were meant to symbolise the days of their week and were probably worshipped as minor gods. They are figures of men, each bearing some burden. This one carries a star, this one a sword, this one a bow-and-arrow, this one has an eagle perched on his shoulders. We thought it odd that, where these lost people were sun-worshippers, there was no image bearing a sun, although in such of their writings as have been translated there are numerous allusions to the Day of the Sun."

ABYSSINIAN DETERMINATION SUPPORTED

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"For their own interest, other countries are also supporting Abyssinia. The condition of support is that Abyssinia is determined to fight."

FAR EAST EXAMPLE
On the other hand, there is no support, even verbal, given to China by the other Powers, Mr. Chou said. At the beginning of the Manchurian dispute, the League of Nations, he recalled, urged the Japanese troops to withdraw to their original position, sent a Mission to Manchuria to investigate the dispute, and refused to recognise Manchukuo and denied international postal and railway service with that State.

"Taking the opposite action, the Nanking authorities signed the Shanghai and Tangku truces," Mr. Chou added. "Further, Nanking has resumed postal and railway communication with Manchukuo, replaced Ministers with Ambassadors at Nanking and Tokyo, and abolished Kuomintang organs."

"A man humiliated himself before he was humiliated by others, and a nation first degenerated itself before being invaded by other countries. The foreign powers have no less reason for supporting China than Abyssinia and have no less investment in this country than in the other, but they back up Abyssinia because of her clear-cut stand and strong determination. As a contrast Nanking is submitting to the enemy."

S.W. PROPOSALS REJECTED
Mr. Chou deplored the fact that since Mr. Wang Ching-wei resumed the presidency of the Executive Yuan with external support the situation in Nanking has become worse. Mr. Chou recounted the South-west proposals, namely severe punishment to those who have betrayed the country, definite foreign policy and effective resistance to the enemy, but Nanking has rejected them.

"Nanking asks us to co-operate during the present situation," Mr. Chou disclosed. "What we want to co-operate in is to save the country and not to acquiesce in bartering away national territory and rights."

"For example, Feng Kno-chang and Tsao Kum, as Presidents of China, urged unification, but Dr. Sun Yat-sen turned a deaf ear to their entreaties and established a revolutionary government in Canton. President Yuan Shih-kai after accepting Japan's 21 Demands advocated unity to ward off foreign invasion, but again Dr. Sun launched an expedition to overthrow Yuan."

"A second world war is fast approaching, and we have to rely on ourselves to save the nation from perdition. It is impossible to co-operate with those who are bent on selling the country."

Captain Hilary Ross-Morton, the renowned South American explorer, continued to hold enthralled the great audience that packed to the door the Brant Museum's large auditorium.

On the platform, on either side of Captain Ross-Morton, sat James K. Leyden, the president of the Natural History Society, and Dr. Munro, the curator. They were proud and happy men. Not in the town's history had a personage so famous, so much in the public eye, as this noted explorer, designed to come and give a lecture in the Brant Museum.

The cost was fabulous—for the Brant Museum. Even the receipts from the completely sold-out auditorium would not cover the lecturer's fee and expenses. It would be necessary to dip into the treasury, to curtail expenditure for a while and bring minor celebrities for the ensuing lectures of the series. But it was all worth while.

The lecture ended. A thunder of applause shook the high white walls and fluted pillars of the auditorium. Townsman and their ladies crowded forward to shake

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sign, Please!" by Garstin Begbie.

humbly the hand that had helped claw its owner's way up the thousand steps of the Forbidden Mesa. Young and old gazed with reverent awe on Captain Hilary Ross-Morton. And the "Hon" smiled with graceful condescension and accepted their homage as his due.

When the last of the worshippers had reluctantly drifted away, James K. Leyden and Dr. Munro invited the lecturer into the curator's office. Jenkins, the treasurer was waiting there. The cheque of three impressive figures Captain Ross-Morton pocketed casually, without glancing at it, and said, "Thank you, gentlemen," and went out with two representatives of the Ladies' Auxiliary who were waiting in the lobby to escort him to the hotel, where a short reception would be held.

Silence, in the curator's orderly and spacious office, succeeded his going. Dr. Munro's eyes, behind their be-ribboned spectacles, held a far-off vacant look, as if the worthy scientist, out of tall-coat and stiff shirt and into a khaki blouse and shorts, were climbing the treacherous crumbling, stairway of the thousand steps to the towering top of the Forbidden Mesa.

Jenkins was working at his books. James K. Leyden was drumming on the smooth desk-top with thick fingers. He was frowning. He was a business man. This had been a great stroke of business—bringing Ross-Morton here, but it had cost—Lord, how it had cost! Of course, everybody was pleased! Everybody had a good word for the Board of Governors, and especially its distinguished and active president.

Just the same, two hundred pounds was a lot of money. It set them back quite a bit. It had to be made up. Economies must be instituted at once. Mr. Leyden glanced through the open door and saw the auditorium lights still burning. He jumped up.

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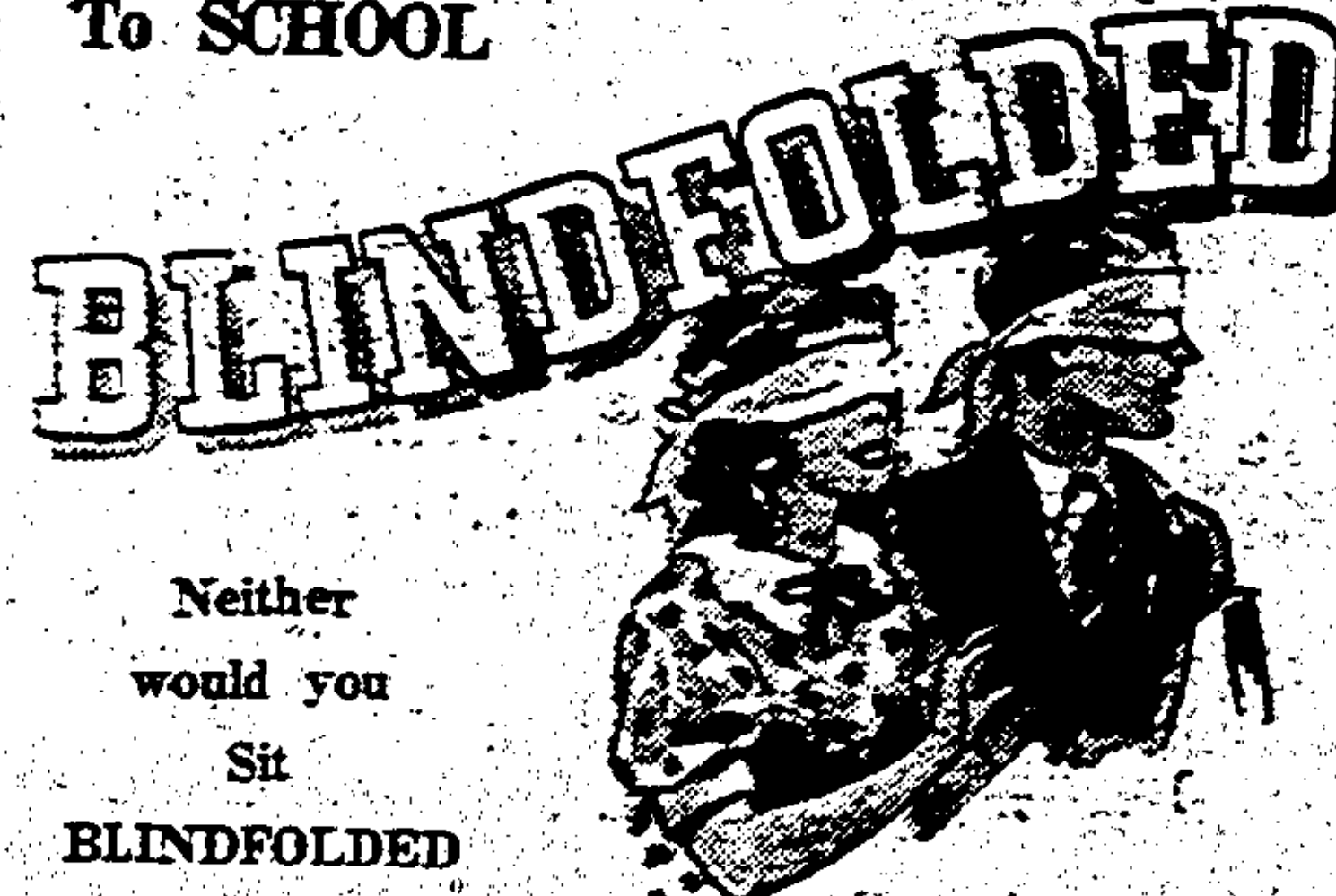
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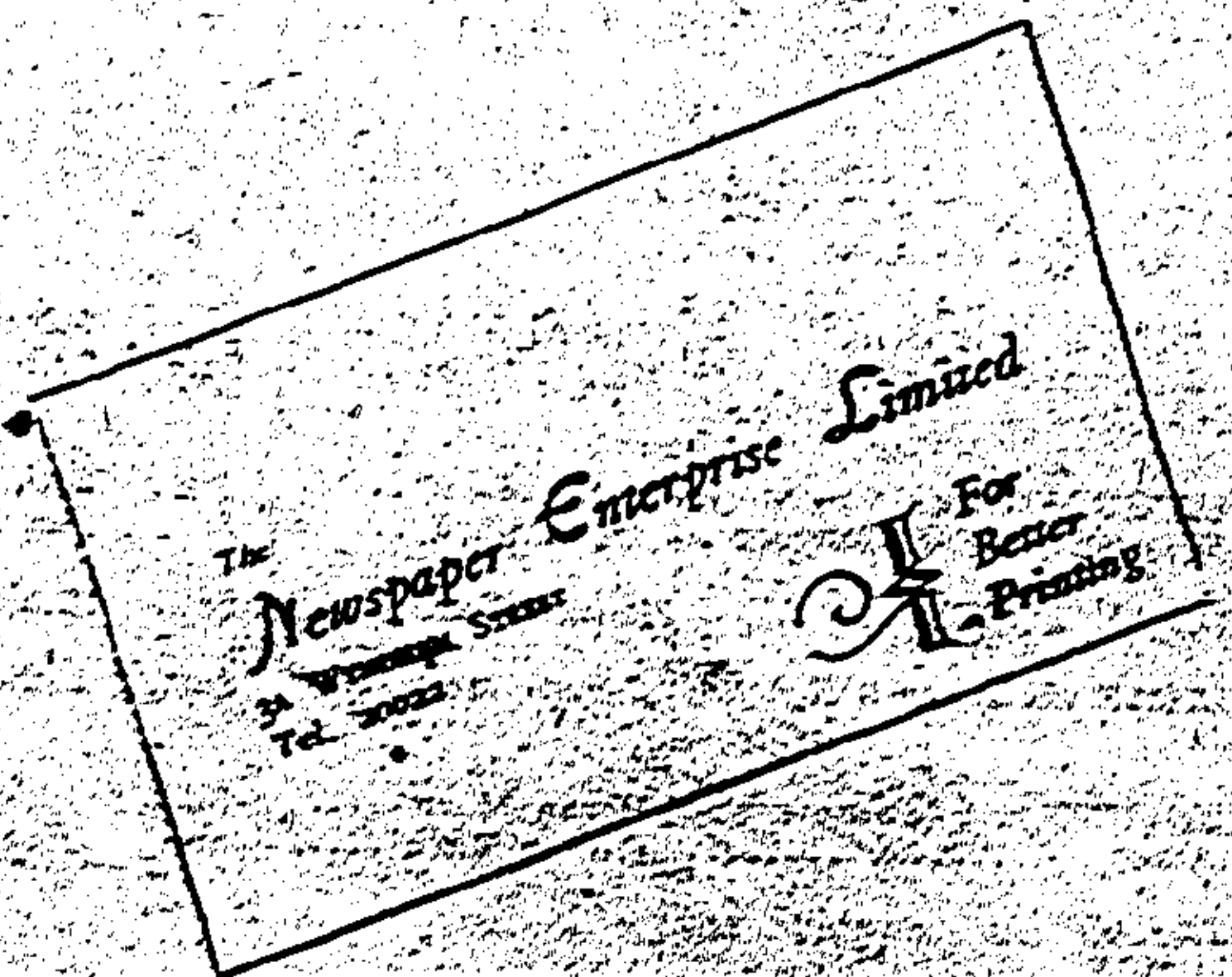
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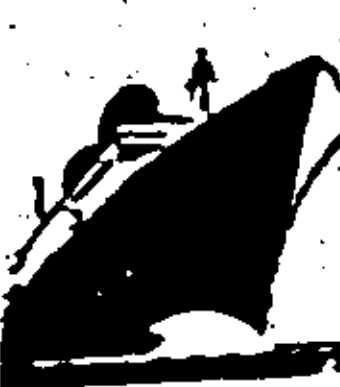
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INTREPID EXPLORER

(Continued from Page 9.)

"Good heavens!" he said. "Look at the way the lights are burning here—simply burning up money! Who's to look after that, Munro? Where is the janitor? Why isn't he on the job? The man is incompetent. You had better discharge him and get someone at lower wages."

"They're pretty low now," said Dr. Munro, pressing a bell. "And he's been here a long time."

"No matter."

James K. Leyden wore the impressive, stern-eyed look of the captain of industry before whom incompetence folded up and died. "It's his place to see that the lights are turned off the moment there is no need for them. Where is he? What's keeping him?"

"He's pretty feeble now. Ah, here he is at last—"

A little old man, bent, his white hair scanty, the skin of his face cracked and wizened like the shell of a walnut, shuffled into the room. His name was Barney. No one around the Brant Museum knew his other name. Dr. Munro had heard it and forgotten it.

"What kept you, my man?" demanded James K. Leyden. "Why aren't you about your duties?"

Barney lifted to his vanished forehead a gnarled hand that had a blue star tattooed on the shiny veined parchment skin of the back.

"Sorry, Mr. Leyden, sir. I were bankin' the furnace-fire for the night. I didn't know the lecturer was over."

"Why," sneered James K. Leyden, "it's a wonder you weren't present! You seem to be a privileged character. Turn out the lights."

LADY CHATER'S BROTHER

Great Excitement In Vancouver

HAIRDRESSER'S CLAIM TO FORTUNE IN WILL

Vancouver, B.C.

There are five very excited people in this city. They do not know whether they are moderately wealthy people, or just lucky folk with a "few dollars in the bank."

They are John Bennett, the hairdresser who claims to be, the "missing brother" of Lady (Maria Christina) Chater, of Hong Kong, and Bennett's daughter, her husband, son, and daughter.

Lady Chater, who was the widow of Sir Catchick Paul Chater, and was Swedish by birth, died last March, aged 79, leaving personal estate in England valued at \$5,203. She left one-sixth of her estate in trust "for my brother whose name I cannot remember." Her will, referring to this brother, also stated "whose whereabouts I have not been aware of for many years, but his last-known place of abode was Vancouver."

Bennett's History

Mr. Bennett has owned a series of hairdressing establishments here since he arrived as an immigrant in 1887, and he is now a fairly corpulent, cheery man of 69, with the pale blue but laughing eyes of the Swede.

"My sister came here twice last year," he said, "but she did not like me being a hairdresser."

Mr. Bennett said that his share under the will might only be a comparatively small amount.

"Marble Hall"

"It was all wrong to say my sister left millions. But when her husband died in 1926," he asserted, "he left her \$10,000 a year for life and the use of Marble Hall, their \$200,000 home in Hong Kong."

"Marble Hall was left to the British Government, but I hope my sister's heirs get some of the furnishings and other contents."

"I believe there was \$200,000 worth of paintings and valuable antiques in the house alone," he said. "My sister told me about it."

Sir Catchick Paul Chater left \$500,000 in Hong Kong and \$186,669 in England. He left Marble Hall and his collection of china, porcelain and curios to his wife for life and then to the Hong Kong Government.

Barney's pale-blue, lustreless eyes looked vaguely at James K. before, in obedience, he shuffled to the switchboard in the hall and blackened the auditorium in a slow movement. Leyden watched his deliberate, aged motions with chill-eyed contempt.

"See about replacing that man to-morrow, Dr. Munro. We have to save money around here, and I'm showing you one way it can be done."

"I really don't see—" began the curator timidly.

"Beg pardon, sir and doctor."

Barney had shuffled into the room. James K. Leyden stared at him with repressed rage.

"Yes, Barney?" Dr. Munro looked at the floor.

"I been here a number o' years now, ye know. An' maybe I'm not so quick as might be, but I've tried to do my dooty as best I knew how. I spoke to ye, doctor, about needin' one pound a month extra. It's not for myself. I have a married daughter whose husband ain't been so lucky of late and—"

"Well!" James K. Leyden exploded. "Of all the nerve! Listen to me, my man: you're discharged. You're through here. You aren't up to the work and we can get a better man for less money."

"Eh!" Barney squinted at him, dazed, for a moment not comprehending him at all.

"You understand?"

"Ye mean I—I lost me job here! Why, I been here—I never done—Dr. Munro, it ain't true what he's sayin'!"

The curator looked unhappy. He avoided Barney's watery gaze.

"I'm not the one who has the say in that, Barney. It's Mr. Leyden."

"I—I see."

"This lecture on South America cost us two hundred pounds; and we have to cut down, to save money," continued Dr. Munro wretchedly.

"But—" Barney's fingers groped at his chin. "It comes kind o' sudden-like. I thought I was doin' me work. Well, I'll go then, soon's ye get a new man."

He turned away, took two shuffling steps and came back. He fumbled inside his old coat, sizes too large for him.

"I don't hold no grudge, though. Ye remember, doctor, I promised ye somethin' for the museum. It's a little god or somethin' we picked up. Charley Dodd my mate an' me, down to South America."

Out of his tattered pocket, Barney pulled something wrapped in a blue bandanna. James K. Leyden sniffed with disgust. Dr. Munro coughed to hide his smile. Barney shuffled over to the table, unwrapped the bandanna and set down a little stone image, bearing on its shoulder the round shiny ball of the sun.

The curator stared and gasped, and touched the thing with shaking hands. James K. Leyden's eyes popped. Jenkins's pen was poised in mid-air, a drop of ink forming on its point.

"Where did you get this, Barney?" The curator's eyes were glued on the image.

"Up the Amazon. Me and Charley Dodd—my mate, ye know—went huntin' for gold. Years ago, that was. We were young. We pushed through a lot of jungle an' swamp. Flies was bad. Saw a snake or two. Climb up a mountain with a lot of steps cut in the stone, easy as pie, an' found one o' those old Inky settlements. No gold, though; just some little stone gods, an' I fetched this 'un away."

Dr. Munro looked at James K. Leyden. The doctor's eyes shone behind his spectacles.

"Two hundred pounds we paid," muttered Leyden. "If people ever found out—"

He turned to Barney. "We'll keep you on, Barney—and give you that rise."

Barney's mouth hung open. He could only bow and scrape to Leyden and Dr. Munro. He turned to go.

"By the way," said James K. Leyden. "You—ah—won't go around spinning this yarn about that little god. It might be just as well—"

"Yes, sir."

Barney raised his hand to his brow.

"I don't yarn at all now, sir and doctor. Anyway, that weren't much of an adventure. It were kind o' tiresome."

(THE END)

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COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN FRANCE

Many Injured In Paris Clash

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
A serious political clash occurred here on Sunday when a meeting of the Nationalist Organisation "Croix de Feu" held in a Paris suburb and attended by about 1,000 persons, was attacked and regularly beleaguered by some 500 Communists.

Twenty persons were gravely injured in the ensuing struggle and the police only succeeded with difficulty in dispersing the Communists in a battle during which several police officers were seriously hurt.

The "Croix de Feu" members finally departed escorted by a detachment of the *Garde Mobile*. A similar occurrence was reported also from the Provinces. At Lille, where the "Jeunesse Patriotique" held a memorial celebration in honour of the War dead, the Communists likewise attacked. Several persons were injured before the police dispersed the demonstrators.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EGYPTIAN PRINCE FOR ENGLAND

Military Training At Woolwich

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Cairo, To-day.
The Egyptian heir-apparent, Crown Prince Faruk, left here for Port Said on a British destroyer on Sunday. From Port Said the Crown Prince will sail for England, where after preparatory studies he will enter the Military Academy at Woolwich. He will not return to Egypt before he is 21 years old.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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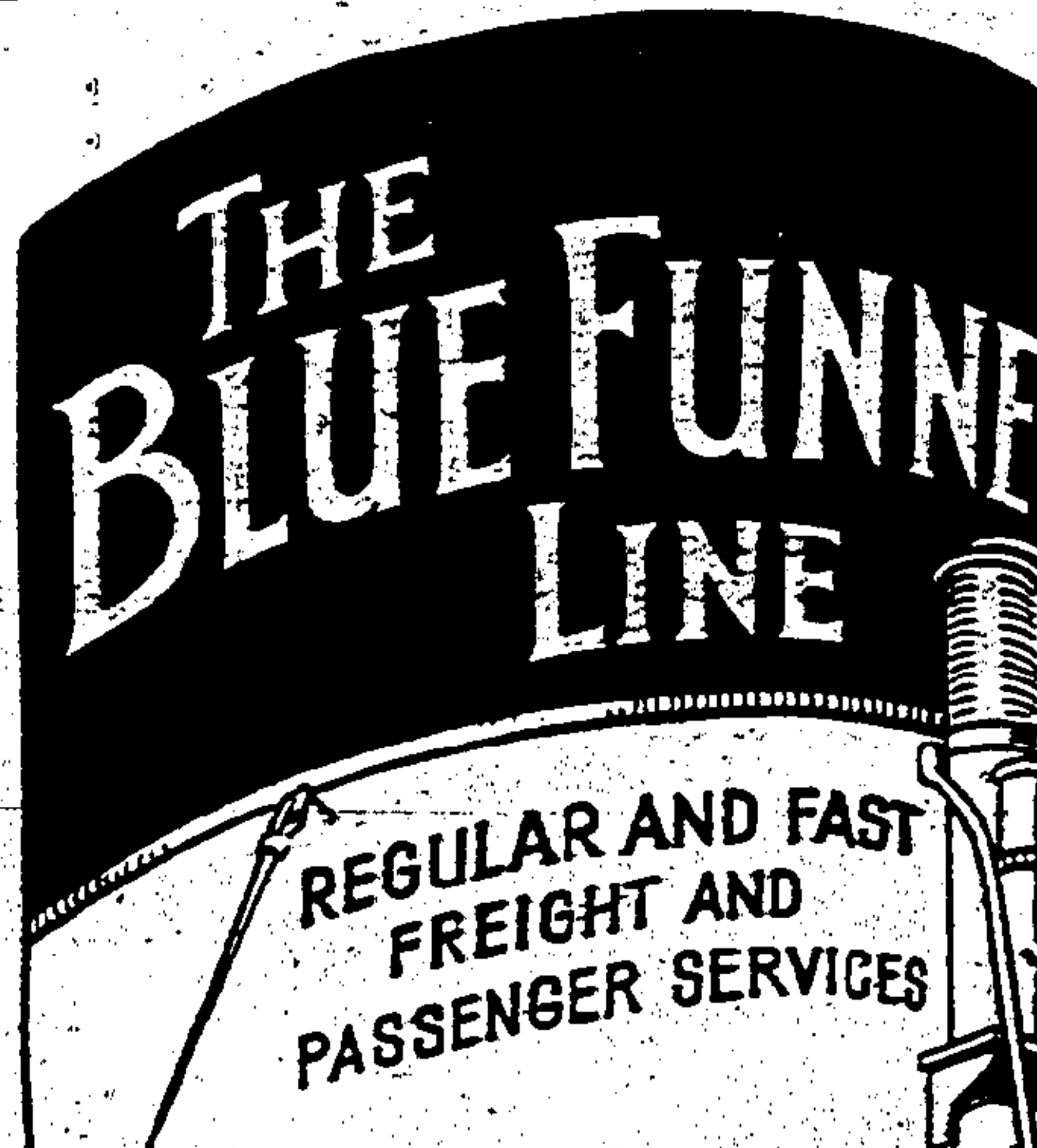
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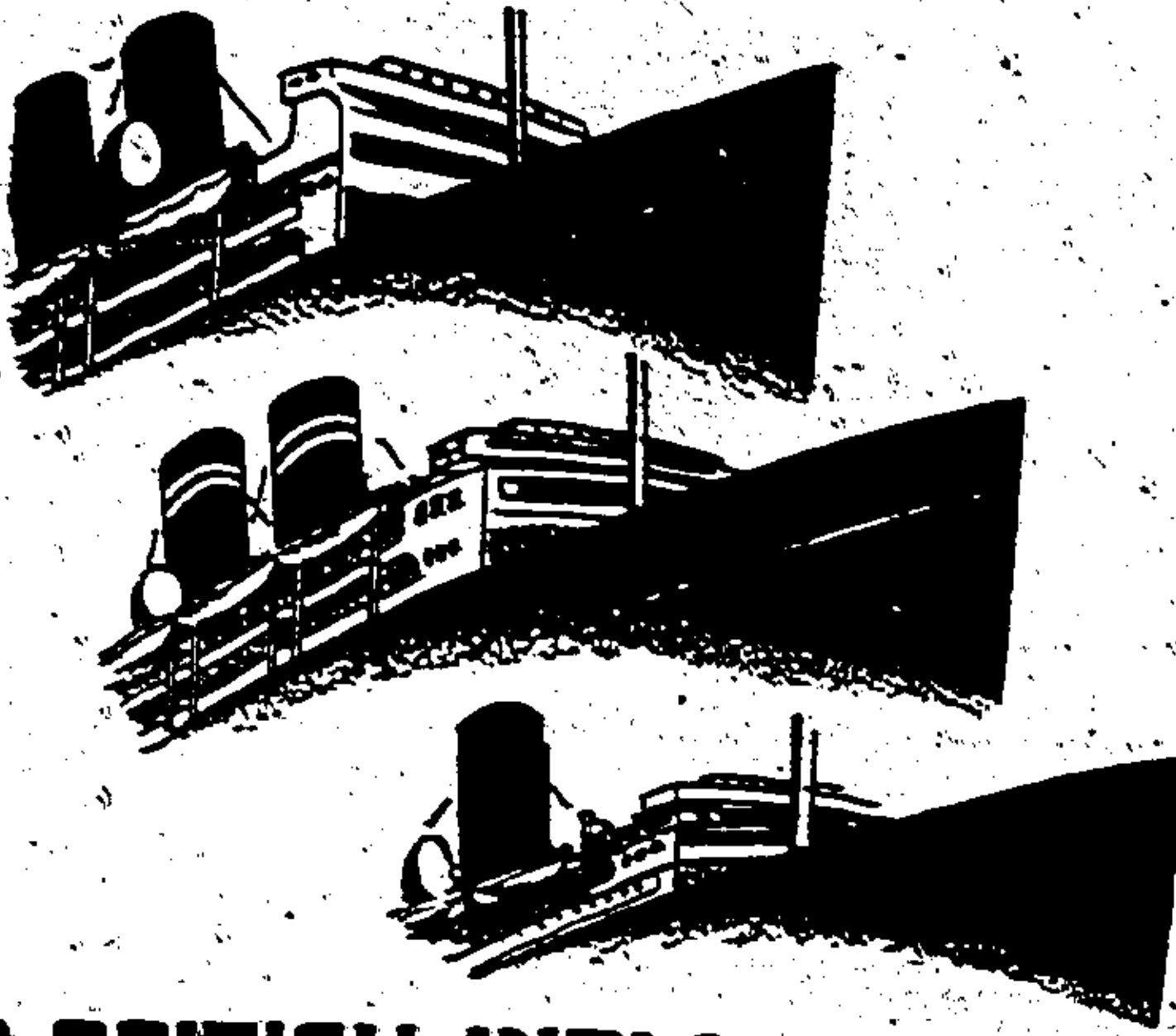
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DEFENCE POLICY IN WAR

ANXIETY ABOUT LACK OF ARMS

Addis Ababa, Sept. 11. The Emperor, I learn, is determined to avoid a pitched battle if war starts with Italy, writes Patrick Balfour.

His policy will be defence, retreat—to isolate the enemy from their base—and guerrilla warfare.

Each man will be called up by the chief of his tribe. He will receive neither board nor pay for his services. He will leave his relatives in charge of his land and set forth with his mule, his rifle (if he has one), and provisions sufficient to the length of the campaign. And he will be completely confident of his ability to defeat the Italian.

At first the confidence of his leaders was almost as blind. But the attitude of the responsible official has changed within the last few months. He is learning to estimate the mechanised European army of to-day at its true value. He is anxious. Anxious about his lack of arms, anxious about his army's lack of familiar leaders, anxious about the effect on it of those unfamiliar quantities, aeroplanes and poison gas.

Nothing To Bomb
The actual damage which aeroplanes can do in this country is questionable. There is nothing to bomb: no big towns. In wartime there will be no army headquarters, no large, massed units. The effect even of the destruction of Addis Ababa from the air would be negligible, since, nomadic by nature, the conception of a capital is alien to the Abyssinian. His capital means nothing to him. He has known several, and Addis Ababa is only of recent date.

In any case, the bulk of damageable property in the city is European. As to poison gas, its efficacy in mountain country is questionable. The chief danger from gas and aeroplanes is in their moral effect. The Abyssinians have never encountered either on any scale. The Italians are counting on the theory that once discouraged, a black army is lost. They hope with these weapons to undermine Abyssinian morale.

Safety In Anxiety
The nation's leaders are aware of this danger. They are anxious. The Emperor, attended by his three European advisers, is anxious. And in their anxiety may lie their safety. For it will bring them caution.

Casualties apart, a big defeat would, to the ordinary soldier, automatically imply the end of the war. He would go home. Abyssinia, therefore, will not attack.

"Our mountains are our fortresses." In the long run her topographical situation should prove to be Abyssinia's strongest weapon. If only for the psychological effect of its capture, avenging 1896, Italy is expected to launch her first attack on Adowa, in the north. Beyond Adowa her greatest difficulty will be water.

The wells on the plateau are sufficient only for a small peasant population and would soon dry up. The small streams dry up quickly after the rains. The valleys of the bigger rivers are 4,000 feet down and rife with fever. Italy, nevertheless, hopes to occupy the north as far as Makale.

Main Theatre
But the south will be the main theatre of the war. Here Italy is thought to be contemplating two simultaneous advances, with Harrar as the objective of both. One will be in a south-westerly direction, skirting the desert from Assab, where she already has a large military base and many aeroplanes. Here she should encounter little opposition, since the Aussa people of the region are believed to be unsympathetic to the Abyssinians and easily bribed. The Italians have already been paying them fabulous prices for their cattle.

This advance, if successful, would lead to the establishment of a base near Killein, whence the bombardment of Harrar and the railway from the air would be easy. It is assumed that the third advance will be from Gerlogubi, behind which Italian troops are already established. The distance from here to Harrar is considerable, and little opposition is likely to be encountered until the mountains are reached. But the country, impassable until the end of the Ogaden rains in November, is thick, thorny scrub and difficult to traverse.

Clear Objective
The fertile province of Harrar is clearly the principal Italian objective. This ancient walled Arab city will be the focal point of the war. If the Abyssinian armies can hold out long enough they hope that the Italians, both literally and economically, will be saved.

By his expression the Abyssinian shows himself a fighter. There is none of the smiling, tropical lethargy of the negro in his demeanour, but a bearded ferocity and strength. The man in the street carries a rifle of ancient date slung over his dirty white clothes and a decorative belt of ancient cartridges round his waist. The shepherd in the field carries a spear. The man of consequence rides through the town on a tubby pony surrounded by armed retainers. The barefooted policeman carries a rifle, but makes more frequent use of a whip, with which he beats pedestrians from the roadway into the gutter.

But this is no more than the normal paraphernalia of peace. Outwardly, Addis Ababa bears little sign of an impending war. Master and servant go about their business in the normal manner.



Mrs. Margaret Hawthorth Bell and Harry Content, aged 74 (above), broker, who were fellow victims of a \$250,000 Miami jewel robbery, were secretly married in New York and are honeymooning on a trans-Atlantic voyage.

ALOISI'S PROTESTS ARE REJECTED AT GENEVA

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The dispute vote last, their votes not affecting the adoption of the report under the provisions of the Covenant.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY
Since the Italian delegate was the only one to dissent from the report, it was adopted unanimously.

After the votes had been taken the President of the Council declared that the Council reserved its right to make recommendations beyond those contained in the report.

The League Council then proceeded to deal with the report by the Committee of Six on the question of the responsibility of war. This report, after being read by the President, was also adopted unanimously by the Council with the exception of Italy, who is a party to the dispute and so debarred from voting.

The Abyssinian delegate voiced his approval of the report. Before the vote was taken, Baron Aloisi made a declaration of protest which he had already made at the preceding secret session.

ALOISI PROTESTS
He declared that he had been given no opportunity on Saturday of stating his views on the Committee of Thirteen's report and that he had only received the Committee of Six's report on Monday morning.

He protested energetically against the Council taking a decision on this document of exceptional importance without having heard the Italian Government's attitude.

Although there were no newspapers on Sunday, news of the capture of Adowa by the Italians was quickly spread throughout the city after an announcement by radio on Sunday evening.

A Fascist procession, preceded by bands, marched through the streets and proceeded to the Piazza Venezia, where a large crowd gathered outside the Duce's official residence, where the windows were still lighted. Shouting Signor Mussolini's name in unison, the crowd were not satisfied until Duce stepped out on to the balcony for several minutes to receive the acclamations.

The city, which was decorated with flags and bunting and illuminated in honour of the victory, showed an unusual aspect. Shop windows displayed portraits of the King and Duce as well as large maps of Abyssinia, where the lines of the Italian advance were marked with flags.

The performances at the theatre were interrupted to announce the fall of Adowa, whereupon the audience sang the Fascist anthem and outside the crowds marched through the streets singing patriotic songs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MILAN EN FETE
Milan: As Sunday newspapers are not allowed by law, the fall of Adowa was only made known to the population through the radio and the fourteenth official army report, which was announced in the streets at 3 p.m. The news then spread like wildfire throughout the city.

Large crowds gathered in the Cathedral Square, and in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, waiting in front of the illuminated bulletin boards for confirmation of the report.

At 10 p.m. a procession formed at the headquarters of the Fascist Party and marched through the streets carrying huge portraits of previous Italian defeat.

The President of the Council replied with a statement which he had also made in the secret session. The Committee's reports, he declared, were merely re-tailed officially and announced the fact and recalled the provisions of the Covenant.

To-day, October 7, five days after the beginning of hostilities, the members of the Council were called upon to make a decision on the outbreak of war in its relation to the provisions of the Covenant.

This imperious obligation, in no way affected the right of the parties to express their views to the Council in a later session. The League of Nations Council President was faced with the fact of war having begun in defiance of Article XII and it was the Council's task to institute the requisite measures. Since the League Assembly was convoked for October 9, it seemed appropriate that it participate in this task. This proposal was adopted by the Council, which then adjourned.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JUBILATION IN ROME
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
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According to the King and Duce, crowds fled through the streets, festively illuminated and decorated, celebrating the first major success of the Italian army in the Abyssinian campaign.

Addressing crowds in the Cathedral Square, representatives of the Fascist Party, after announcing the fall of Adowa, expressed satisfaction that Duce's armies in the Abyssinian campaign had succeeded in avenging the pain.

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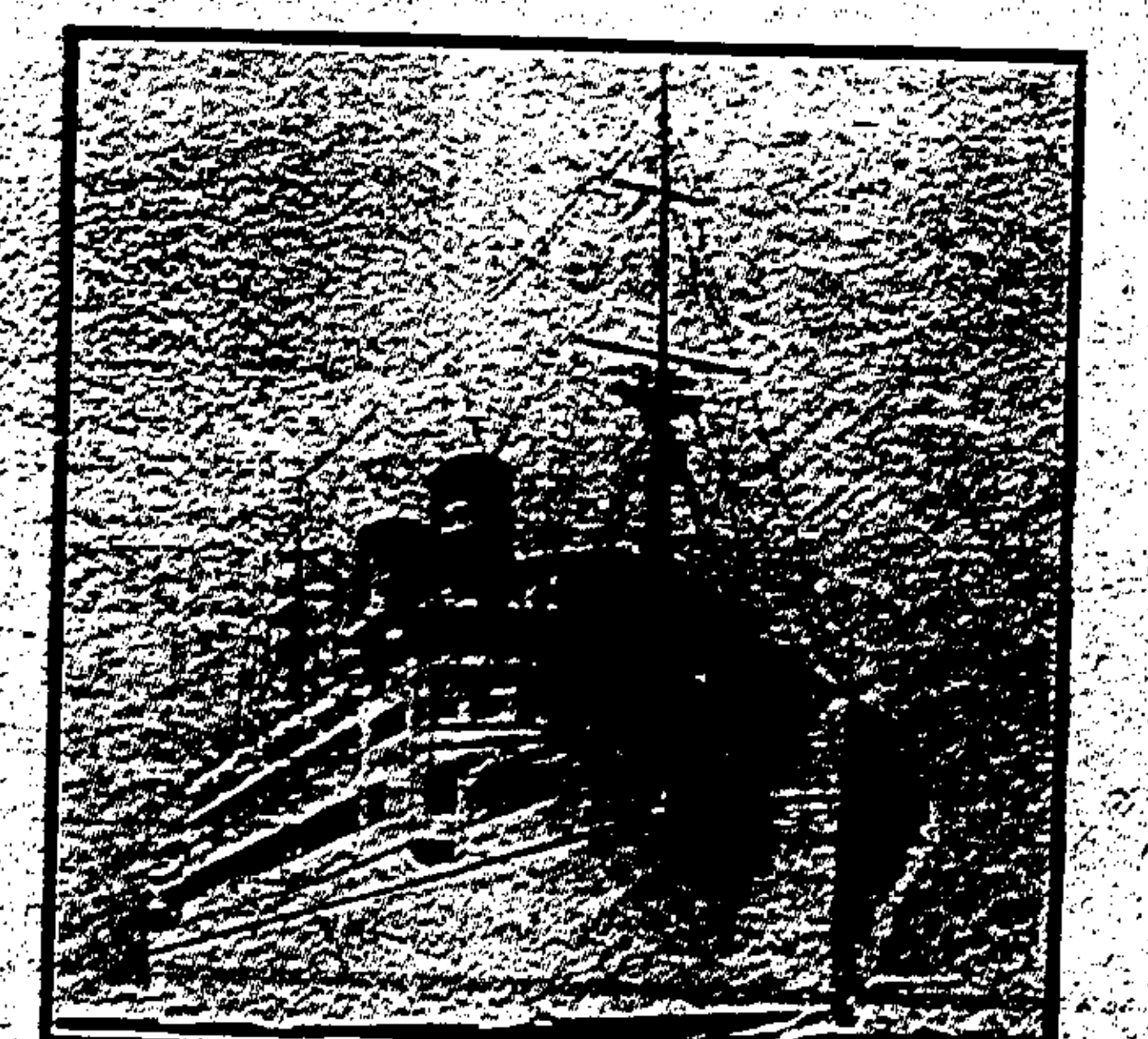
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ITALIAN CONSUL LEAVES Djibouti: The Italian Consul at Harrar and his staff arrived here on Sunday and continued their journey to Rome immediately.

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DEMAND FOR SUBMISSION OF
PROPOSALS TO CONGRESS

Canton, To-day.

The vernacular papers to-day publish several telegrams from Kuomintang organisations in North China and overseas supporting the South-west stand that their four resolutions to the Kuomintang Congress on November 12 should be submitted by the Central authorities.

It was learned to-day that the Kuomintang leaders recognise that their proposals are for the fundamental regeneration of China and do not countenance any compromise.

Their four resolutions are (1) severe punishment of the traitors who concluded humiliating truces, (2) condign punishment of the terrorists who undermine the Kuomintang and the Nation, (3) a definite foreign policy, and (4) a minimum reconstruction programme and a protective tariff.

These proposals were made three months before the Congress is due to meet and should be included in the agenda, it is thought here.—Union News.

COMMUNIST THREAT IN SHENSI

Government Troops
Dispatched

Peiping, To-day.

Grave concern is being felt over the Communist Army's threat to invade Shensi, as it is believed that the six divisions of Government troops dispatched to meet the outlaws will be insufficient to check their advance.

Meantime, it is feared that the Communists in Shensi will eventually join the main force of the Red Army under Chu Te and Mao Tsu-tung in Szechwan and Sinkiang.

General Yen Hsi-shan, commander of one of the Government divisions, is expected to call a conference with Marshal Chiang Hsueh-liang at Taiyuan in Shensi Province.—Union News.

TELEGRAPH CODE IN TIBETAN

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SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION

Nanking, To-day.

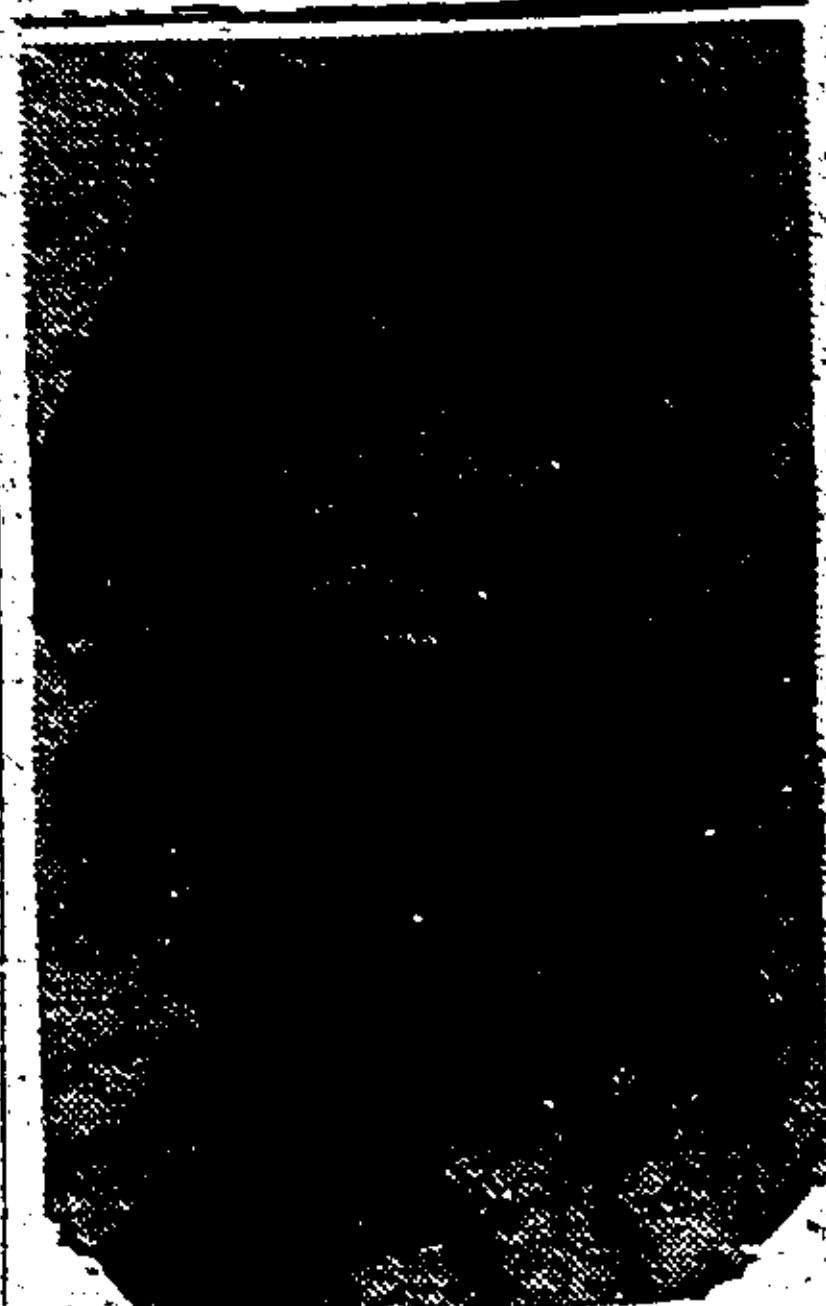
The test of the Telegraph Code in the Tibetan language, which was recently compiled to facilitate communication between Tibet and China, was declared satisfactory to-day, when the messages, sent by short wave from the Ministry of Communications, were clearly received by the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission here.

The Code was compiled through the co-operation of the Ministry of Communications, the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, the Board of the General Staff and the Mongolian and Tibetan Class of the Central Political Institute.—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has strengthened and has extended rapidly eastward, now extending from North China to Central Japan. A depression is moving eastward over northern Manchuria. At 6 o'clock this morning the typhoon was situated over the Hainan Strait moving westward.

The weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, fresh to moderate, cloudy.



Mao West, the famous film star, against whom a threat of disfigurement with acid is alleged to have been made unless she paid \$1,000.

EUROPEANS PROTECTED IN ADDIS ABABA

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It emphasised that the obligations of assistance which were contemplated must be reciprocal between Britain and France and should become effective only after a joint investigation of the circumstances, to be held as soon as state political tension arises of a sufficiently serious nature to give ground to the fear that it may eventually lead to the application of Articles XVI and XVII.—Reuter.

FULLER DETAILS

London: The French Government, in reply to the enquiry addressed partly to the French Ambassador on September 24 by the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, say that the suggestions of the British Government for mutual support in the circumstances envisaged in that enquiry fills very opportunely the gap in the system of collective security to which the two Governments are firmly attached.

Such an obligation, however, must be reciprocal and must apply equally on land, sea and in the air, and must apply in relation to "on-members as well as members of the League of Nations, and should involve the closest collaboration beforehand.

UNDERTAKINGS OUTLINED
Subject to these conditions the French Government is ready to assume in regard to Britain the following undertakings. "If either of the two Powers judges it necessary to take military, naval or air measures with a view to placing itself in a position to carry out in case of need its obligations of assistance, arising out of the Covenant of the League or the treaties of Locarno, it will enter into a consultation on the subject with the other Power.

The procedure shall be similar if either of the two Powers judges it necessary to take military, naval or air measures with a view to placing itself in a position to meet, should it arise, a situation in which, under the Covenant or treaties of Locarno, it would be entitled to receive the assistance of the other Power.

The fact that one or other of the two Powers, after a consultation and a resulting agreement, takes the measures referred to above, it shall not on that account be regarded as constituting provocation, such as would justify any failure by the third State to fulfil its international obligations.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE
If either of the two Powers is attacked on account of such measures, taken after consultation and in agreement, the other power will render it assistance.

The French Government asks for a reciprocal undertaking on the part of the British Government, and it is understood the British Government desires to elucidate certain points in the

WANG CHING WEI MEETS ARIYOSHI IN SOOCHOW

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Shanghai reports state that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, went to Soochow to meet Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China, and that important discussions took place between the two men yesterday.

Official Nanking dispatches, however, deny that any conversations took place, as Mr. Wang Ching-wei is reported to be only on a sight-seeing tour of Soochow, famous for its winding canals, bridges and fair ladies!

The Tokyo War Office has recently shown a friendlier attitude towards China, and Chinese authorities in Nanking are taking this opportunity to cement better relations with Japan.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei is reputed to be championing a Sino-Japanese friendship on an elaborate scale.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT CAPTURED

Great Wall Region
Activity

Peiping, To-day.

Wang Yu-chen, a notorious bandit leader of Chihhsien, was captured by the Special Military Police on Sunday.

It is understood that the bandits along the Great Wall region, 3,000 strong, were moving steadily towards eastern Chahar. The Hopei Provincial authorities had kept a close watch on the movements of the bandits, who were evidently planning a new adventure, and ordered the Special Police forces in the demilitarised zone to initiate an enveloping campaign for the suppression of the outlaws.—Central News Agency.

French reply—British Wireless Service.

Abyssinian Telegram To League Secretariat

Geneva: The capture of Adowa by the Italians has now been confirmed in a telegram received by the League Secretariat from the Abyssinian Foreign Minister.

The telegram states, "Italian troops, supported by 20 aeroplanes, occupied Adowa on Sunday. Adigrat has been taken subsequently. Our troops have taken up positions outside Adowa. We have withdrawn them from the fighting zone. The Italian attack on Abyssinia has been prepared for months while deliveries of arms for the defence of Abyssinia have been systematically withheld."—Trans-Ocean Service.

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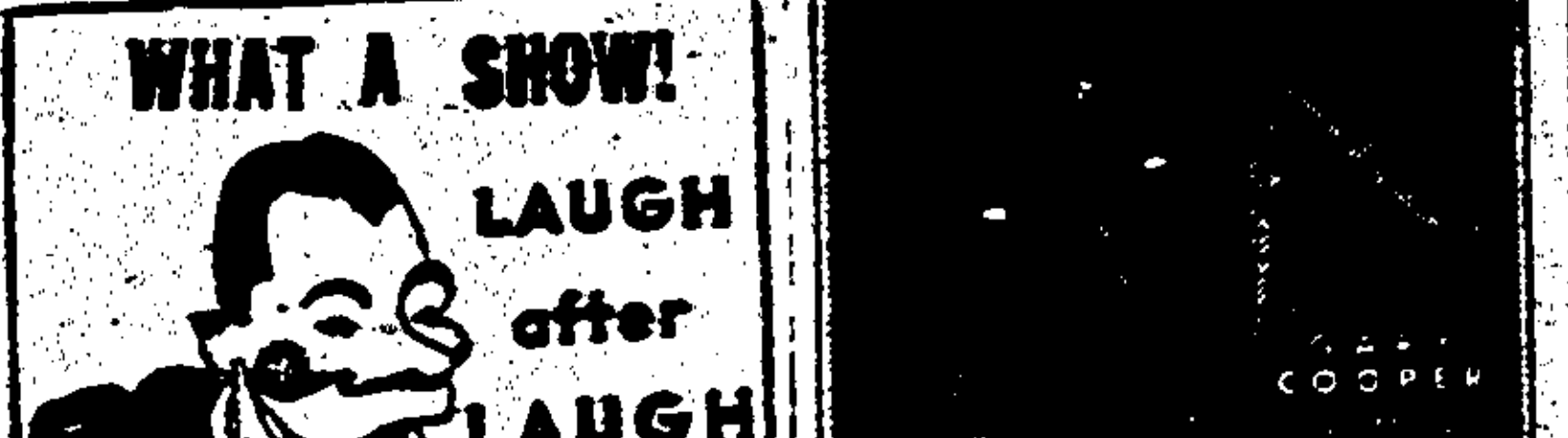
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